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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
2nd Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
9th "	OCEANA	7000		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
23rd "	EGYPT	8000		
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Octr	ARABIA	8000		
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000		
28th "	MANTUA	11000	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10000
18th "	MOREA	11000		
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10000
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000		
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9000
30th "	MALOJA	5000		

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipped to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

The "MANTUA" proceeds direct to LONDON via MALTA and passengers for MARSEILLES transhipped at PORTSAID to the "CHINA."

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000		
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000		
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000		
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000		
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000		
9th "	ARABIA	8000		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000		
23rd "	PERSIA	8000		
30th "	MARMORA	10000		
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000		
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12000
4th May.	EGYPT	8000		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000		

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(JOINT SERVICE)

CORONATION DURBAR AT DELHI

(12th December, 1911.)

Steamer.	Tons.	Leave Liverpool about 1911	Due Bombay about 1911	Leave Karachi about 1911	Leave Bombay about 1911
City of Calcutta	7312	...	...	2 Sept.	...
City of Lahore	7165	...	4 Sept.	13 Sept.	...
Lockaby Hall	4584	...	7 Sept.	...	21 Sept.
City of Athens	5594	...	16 Sept.	...	30 Sept.
Newby Hall	4346	7 Sept.	1 Oct.	20 Oct.	...
City of York	7810	19 Sept.	19 Oct.	31 Oct.	...
City of Vienna	4672	30 Sept.	25 Oct.	...	15 Nov.
City of Rangoon	5973	7 Oct.	29 Oct.	22 Nov.	...
City of London	5036	14 Oct.	4 Nov.	For Calcutta	...
Trafford Hall	5321	23 Oct.	17 Nov.	9 Dec.	...
City of Lahore	7165	30 Oct.	21 Nov.	16 Dec.	19 Dec.
City of Birmingham	7000	4 Nov.	27 Nov.	23 Dec.	...
City of Athens	5594	16 Nov.	9 Dec.	3 Jan'13	6 Jan'13
City of York	7810	16 Dec.	8 Jan'13	29 Jan.	1 Feb.
City of Sparta	5419	4 Jan. 12.	27 Jan.	...	13 Feb.
City of Glasgow	6529	13 Jan.	4 Feb.	26 Feb.	29 Feb.
Trafford Hall	5321	23 Jan.	17 Feb.	13 Mar.	...
City of Calcutta	7312	3 Feb.	26 Feb.	23 Mar.	26 Mar.
City of Birmingham	7000	10 Feb.	4 Mar.	3 Apl.	...
City of Manchester	5551	20 Feb.	14 Mar.	31 Mar	13 Apl
City of Poona	7000	2 Mar.	25 Mar.	17 Apl.	...
City of York	7810	12 Mar.	4 Apl.	27 Apl.	30 Apl.
City of Sparta	5419	26 Mar.	18 Apl.	11 May	...
City of Glasgow	6529	10 Apr.	3 May	26 May	28 May

NOTE.—All the above steamers have second class accommodation except the City of Vienna, and Trafford Hall.

FARES	1st class Single	1st class Return	2nd class Single	2nd class Return
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To Marseilles	578	891	429	649
" London via Marseilles	653	1,021	489	819
" Liverpool.	695	957	462	704

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kasara	... 1195	Thurs.	31st Aug.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.
Lhasa	... 2185	Fri.	1st Sept.	6 a.m.	† direct.
Linga	... 2134	Thur.	7th "	9 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.

*Cutch Mandvie.
†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer,
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

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S. S. "Kasara," 1,195 tons, on Thursday, 31st Aug. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomera.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Lindula," 3,353 tons, on Wednesday, 6th Sept., calling at Veraval, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask Bunder Abbas, Dubai Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busrah.

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Koerber	... 5423	A. Foresti	..... 1st Sep.	1911
Africa	... 4720	E. Seberich	..... 1st Octr	"
Bohemia	... 4294	G. Gillhuber	..... 16th "	"
Kerber	... 5423	A. Foresti	..... 1st Nov.	"
Bregenz	... 3305	A. Petris	..... 16th "	"
Africa	... 4720	E. Seberich	..... 1st Dec.	"
Bohemia	... 4294	G. Gillhuber	..... 16th "	"
Koerber	... 5423	A. Foresti	..... 1st Jan.	1912.
Bregenz	... 3305	A. Petris	..... 16th "	"

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail about.
China	6,017	P. Pavisich	.....27th Dec. 1911
Fr. Ferdinand	6,046	B. Gobol	.....28th Jan. 1912

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Corridor—Restaurant Car Express between Bombay and Delhi, from 1st November.	Mail Train between Bombay and Delhi from 1st November, via Ahmedabad, Abu and Jaipur. Restaurant Car between Ahmedabad and Ajmer.

DOWN.		DOWN.	
Bombay (Colaba)	D. 22-0	Bombay (Colaba)	D. 21-30
Delhi	A. 6-45	Delhi	A. 8-45
UP.		UP.	
Delhi	D. 22-45	Delhi	D. 21-0
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Bombay, 3rd August, 1911.

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All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 17 1-2 feet in breath and 80 feet in length, or thereabouts be the same little more or less together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being on the western side of Abdul Rahman Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1951, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under C Ward No. 17, and Street No. 86, 88 and 92 and bounded as follows, i, e. :—On or towards the north by the house of Khatri Arab Adam, on or towards the east by the said Abdul Rahman Street, on or towards the south by the house of Khatri Jacob, and on or towards the west by a sweeper's passage.

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Bombay, 31st August, 1911.

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Valuable and substantial mahogany and French polished household furniture, such as single and double mirror door almyrahs, tapestry lined drawing-room suites of sofas and chairs, dining table, cabinets, easy and Curzon chairs, glass book cases, dressing tables, writing tables with drawers, marble topped tables and teapoys, chest of drawers, Empire typewriter, best oil paintings of different subjects by well-known artists, office furniture, cottage piano large cooking stove, etc.

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In lots to suit the purchasers.

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J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 31st August, 1911.

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No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

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Bombay, 31st August, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, August 29.] [BOMBAY, August 30.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	78 3-3		1-16
do. Rentes ...	94 3-4	1-4	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	94 1-4	un	chgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	84 1-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-8	1-13	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 3-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 1-4	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-25 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20-48	1-2	
do. do. New York...	4-86		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p.c.		
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.	since	
3 months' sight ...	2 7-8	1-8	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	3 1-2	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 3-8	1-4	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	1 5-8	1-8	

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers satisfied.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about £225,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier.	Quiet.
Futures	...	Steady.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	Firm but not active.	
Total Sales	...	5,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		200
Imports	...	8,000
Mid-Americans	...	6-30—06
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 11-16	unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6 42	6 17	6 13	6 10	6 10
+06	+3	+01	+03	+03
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May.	
6 10	6 12	6 14	6 15	
+03	+03	+03	+03	

New York Official noon call Oct. 11-36 Jan. 11-36
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 11-35 Jan. 11-43

NEW YORK— Bales.

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	36,000
Receipts at ,, Last year	...	.....
Exports to Great Britain	...	7,000
Exports to Continent	...	21,000
Spot Cotton—		12-40—35
Futures—Month of Oct. 11-27—09	...	Advanced on favorable cables and declined on favorable weather reports.
Futures—Month of Dec. 11-33—09	...	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 11 15-16 unchgd
Futures month of Oct.	... 11-20—11
Futures month of Dec.	... 11-24—11
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	d 5 3-16
F. G. Bengal M. G.	d 5 5-16
Fine Bengal M. G.	d 5 7-16
Good Bhownagger	d 5 12-16
F. G. Bhownagger	d 5 14-16
Fine Bhownagger	d 6
Good Oomras M. G.	d 5 13-16
F. G. Oomras M. G.	d 5 15-16
Fine Oomras M. G.	d 6 1-16
Good M. G. Oomras	d 6 1-16
Fine M. G. Oomras	d 5 15-16
Good Broach	d 6 2-16
F. G. Broach	d 6 3-32
Fine Broach	d 6 7-16
Good Khandeish	d 5 10-16
F. G. Khandeish...	d 5 12-16
F. G. F. Tinnevelly Liverpool C. I. F....	d 6 1-4
Buyers, &c—Nominal.	
Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Good Tinnevelly ...	d 6 6-16

YARN,

46s Banner Mill Twist	10 1-4
George Mayall's Yarn	10 1-4

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi	... 35 1-2+1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Done and sellers.	
Wheat Red Karachi	... Nominal.
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.	
Tone—Firm.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs.	... 35+3-8
Do. Months—August.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Value.—Firmer.	
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs.—	...Nominal, No sellers.
Do. Months—August-Sept.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	... 35 3-4+1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept—Done.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawn. per 416 lbs 35 p.c ex-ship...	52
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk.—Nominal.	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 35 p.c. ex-ship	52 1-2+1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp.—Nearest.—Value.	
Brown Cawnpore	... 48+3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.	
Tone—Strong.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship	... 74 1-2+7-8
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp.—Done.	
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	... 67 unchgd
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Done and Buyers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)...	... 13 1-4 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	...4 10 1-2—Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.—Quiet.

METALS—

Copper Braziers	... £ 67
Yellow Metal	... d 61-8
Standard Copper G. M. B.	... £ 56 3-16

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal....Nominal.

ARRIVALS—

"Clouteham," "Scingis," " artenfels," "Christiania."

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags)	.. 17-9—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...Oct.-Dec.	
Tone—Firm. Little doing.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India.	...16 7 1-2—Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments	.. Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Neglected and nothing doing.	
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	...14 10 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...October.
Tone—Good business at firm rates. Closed rather firmer.	
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India	...19 3 2-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...Jan.-March.
Tone—Firm. Nothing doing.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay	...14-6—Value.
Months of Shipments	...Sept.-Oct.
Tone—Firm.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta ...	.....
	Aug.-Nov.—13 7 1-2—Value.
	July-Oct.—1912—12 3—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...	.....
Do. do. ...	.....
	Aug.-Nov.—13-2—Value.
	July-Oct.—1912—12 4 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta ...	.....
Do. do. ...	.....
	Aug.-Nov.—14 1 1-2—Value.
	July-Oct.—1912—13-3—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...	.....
	Aug.-Nov.—14-3—Value.
	July-Oct.—1912—13 4 1-2—Value.
General Tone—Firm but nothing doing.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.] [30th August, 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 28th Aug., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	22	26,663
B B and C I Railway ...	39	45,915

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 3-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 9-32d. Oct.
Do. do France	...170 1-4
Do. do Marks	...133 1-2
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...132
Shanghai ,,	...175 1-4
Japan ,,	...150

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

Ready...	Rs.	96	4	0
Fotward	,,	96	0	0

BULLION :—We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs	24	0	6
Australian ,, ...	,,	24	0	0
Sovereigns ,, ...	,,	15	0	0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	,,	61	4	0
,, 1st Settlement ...	,,	61	4	0
,, 2nd ,, ...	,,	61	5	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The market is quiet but steady and there is nothing of importance to report. After the publication of the next Bureau Report which is due on the 3rd proximo, business may be resumed and we may see some activity in the market. There is no demand at present either for ready cotton or for new crop contracts and beyond a few purchases by local mills there is absolutely nothing doing.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	302	March.
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	,,	298	Jan.
FineM G Nagpur	,,	296	,,
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	,,	287	,,
Fine M G Khandesh	,,	278	,,
F. G. M. G. Khandesh	,,	268	,,
Fine M G Bengal	,,	291	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	,,	286	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal	,,	279	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	,,	262	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	Easy.
Estimated Sales	...	6,000 bales
Total Imports	...	3,060 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6 31	6 06	6 02	5 99
—11	—11	—11	—11

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.
5 99	5 99	6 01	6 03	6 04
—11	—11	—11	—11	—11

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is firmer. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	12	13	0 B.T.
September ...	,,	13	8	0 R.T.

RAPESEED :—The market is strong. We Quote :—

Yellow Gujerat ready ...	Rs.	8	15	6 R.D.
Brown Etawah ready ...	,,	8	4	0 ,,

GINGELLYSEED :—The market is quiet.
We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	57	2	0
Yellow Hinganghat ...	,,	64	10	0
Black Kutni ...	,,	49	10	0

CASTORSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7	8	0 R. T.

COTTONSEED :—Tone steady. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	25	0	0

POPPYSEED :—Tone strong. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	11	0	0 B. T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone quiet but steady. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7	7	0 B. T.

WHEAT :—The market is quiet. We Quote :—

White Pusi ready ...	Rs.	5	2	0 R. T.
,, ,, Sept ...	Rs.	5	2	6 ,,

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,735
Bank of India	67
Eastern Bank	76
Indian Specie	51 1 2

MILLS.

Century Mills	177 1-2
David	362 1-2
Kohinoor	6.0
Manockji Petit	2,505
Standard	894 1-2

PRESS.

Indian Cotton	135

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	137 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	173
Colaba Land and Mill	1,170
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17
Treacher and Co.	520

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	498 3-4

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	869	bales
Wheat	9,353	cwts.
Linseed	4 035	,,
Rapeseed	1,273	,,
Gingellyseed	1,230	,,
Poppyseed	7,769	,,
Groundnuts...	Nil	
Castorseed	11,687	,,
Rice	69,106	,,
Myrabollams	567	,,
Cottonseed	15,365	,,
Mowraseed	2,664	,,
Gram	1,938	,,
Jowar	17,096	,,
Maize	Nil	

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ended 26th August 1911, as compared with the statement for the week ending 19th August 1911 :—

LIABILITIES.	August 19. Rs.	August 26. Rs.
Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,06,00,000	1,06,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	1,11,57,243	1,16,74,848
Public Deposits at Branches ...		
Other Deposits ...	11,79,13,407	12,10,61,546
Post Bills ...	18,386	18,386
Sundries ...	21,28,863	21,25,322
	15,18,17,899	15,54,80,602
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	2,20,42,741	2,19,44,437
Other authorised Securities	7,04,266	5,41,397
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	1,25,98,047	1,28,17,228
Loans do. do. ...	4,28,10,250	4,08,37,767
Bills discounted and purchased ...	1,16,38,238	1,22,33,999
Dead Stock ...	2,47,084	2,47,259
Stamps ...	4,836	4,762
Bullion ...	11,56,350	11,21,519
Balances with other Banks.	11,64,729	9,45,262
Sundries... ...	97,052	1,02,188
Cash ...	5,03,54,251	6,46,94,284
	15,18,17,899	15,54,80,602

A disastrous fire occurred on Aug. 13, in the town of Khatronia, Russia. Three hundred houses were burned and 28 persons killed. On the same day a fire at Homel, in the same neighbourhood as Khatronia, destroyed 290 houses.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilea s—149 casks goat-skins, Nizamuddin and Co; 49 tons oils cakes, Sorabji Pestonji and Co; 300 cwts soowaseed, M Chapsey; 353 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 61 bales wool, K. Kheraj; 40 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 34 bales wool, B Tulock Chand; 149 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 15 bales wool, S Sultannaly.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilea s—2,000 cwts mussoore, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—65 cwts buffalo horns G. Suchedina; 138 cwts buffalo horns J M'Rahimtoola; 630 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 2,000 cwts borne meal, Croft-Mody and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Foreric s—14,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 8,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 129 cwts gum, P. Jethabhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilea s—3,400 cwts wheat and 500 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 300 cwts cashewnuts, R Jewandas and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Harttepool s—6,500 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.
Massilea s—300 cosks skins, Enrico N Stern.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—6,000 cwts cottonseed, T Toolsidas.
Dalragan s—525 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR HAVRE.

Kirkfield s—271 cwts mustardseed, F F Campbell and Co; 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 200 cwts turmeric bulb, James Mackintosh and Co; 150 cwts gum, G Sojpal; 200 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Arlington Court s—6,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts linseed, W Blythe and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton and 33 bales rawri cotton, W Wolf and Son; 90 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co.
Dalrazan s—500 tons manganese ore, M Doogor; 275 bales hemp 50 bales savri cotton and 110 bales cotton-fly, K Visram and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, M Valubhdas; 402 cwts mustardseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Kirkfield s—6,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR PORT SAID for order.

Messina s—20,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.
Gothic s—11,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Iresmere s—3 bales cotton-fly, A Abdeally; 199 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co.
Wildenfels s—80 bales hemp, M Moolji and Co; 66 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 1,140 bales cotton-fly, 10 bales cotton and 30 bales savri cotton, W and Son; 975 cwts mowraseed, W M Blythe and Co; 36 cwts animal guts A D Meyer and Co; 250 cwts cashewnuts, R Jeewandas and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, W Becher; 102 cwts gum, S Arjun; 2,100 cwts oil casks, Glade and Co; 1,000 cwts poppyseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 150 bales hemp, K Reeve and Co; 1,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 4,000 cwts groundnuts, J A Beghie and Co; 400 cwts ajwanseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—10 cwts animal guts, A D Meyer.

FOR VENICE.

Koerber s—300 bales cotton, M Bhimjee and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Koerber s—800 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BOTOUM.

Koerber s—200 cwts turmeric, Nusserwanji Bros and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Wakasa Maru s—25 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Wakasa Maru s—750 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Wakasa Maru s—300 bales cotton, M Oomersey and Co.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 31.

(Before the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor.)

For Judgment.

638-08 Tyabji D and Co Balkissandas Shivlal and another vs Girdharilal Akheram Mulla and M.

114-10 Pestonji R K and Co Abdul Kayum Ebrahim and others vs Sarafalli Mahomedalli Tawavala Payne and Co.

2-10 Crawford B and Co The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and another Muncherji Pestonji Choksey, Ardeshir H D and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.)

For Consent Decree.

985-09 Kanga and S Noorbi alias Baimas vs Gouskhan alias Baba Mia and others Jamshedji R and D Jamshedji R P and Co.

934-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Parbhudayal Bhagmal vs Mathurdas, Parbhudayal Malvi H M and R.

For Confirmation of Commissioners Report, and for Further Directions.

942;07 Madhowji K and C the Hon'ble the Advocate General of Bombay vs Bhansali Ranchordas Vandravandas and others Edgelow G W and Co Jamshedji R and D.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

932-10 Payne and Co. R D Sethna vs. Heerji Dossa Jamshedji R and D.

Testamentary Suit.

14-11 Tyabji D and Co Goculdas Dayaram Master vs Bhagwandas D Master Jehangir and S.

Long Causes.

742-10 Jehangir and S Bhagwandas Dayaram and others vs Brijlal Dayaram Master and others Jehangir and S Tyabji D and Co

859-15 Raghavaya B and N Jamnadas Loongersey and another vs. Purshotam Morarji and another Edgelow G W and C. Dikshit D and S.

899-10 Manecklal and T Bhagirathbai widow vs. Ragho Babaji and others Manecklal and T S B Mehta

952-10 Kanga and S Noor Mahomed Abdulla vs. Fatmabai widow and another vs. Tyabji D and Co

654-10 Bhaishankar K and G Bai Sonabai widow vs. Mathuradass Vasanji and another Mehta and D.

232-10 Crawford B and Co The Bank of Bombay vs Devidas Gangakishen Payne and Co.

632-11 Captain and V Bai Bachubai and others Minochecher Dinshaw Edalji alias Minochecher Adarji Contractor Shamrao M and H

670-05 Pestonji R K and Co Jeewanbai widow vs Pandoo Pawshia Gowand and others Smetham B and Co Jehangir and S Shamrao M and H

672-05 Pestonji R K and Co Jeewanbai widow vs Ganpat Sunwar Sukat and others Smetham B and Co Jehangir and S Shamrao M and H

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Mcleod.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

131-07 Tyabji D and Co. Rahimtulla Gangji vs Hassanali Sullemanji Edgelow G W and Co.

726-10 Jamshedji R and D Vallivahu widow vs Purshotam Vishram Mowji Dikshit D and S

237-11 Payne and Co Claude Emil Calais vs The Indian Motor Taxicab Co Ld Crawford B and Co

238-11 Payne and Co Jean Baptista vs The Indian Motor Taxicab Co Ld Crawford B and Co

893-10 Tyabji D and Co Bai Amrutbai widow and others vs Koja Ebrahim Peerbhai and another Jamshedji R and W

894 10 Subris and G Kallian Narayen Radha vs Shivram Mhota and Co Bicknell M and R

721-11 Mullah and M Bomanji Rustomji and Co vs Chandumal Dalsukram Javeri Raghavaya B and N

427-10 Motichand and D Ghellabhai Lilladhar and Co vs Tejpal Raisen Shroff D and D

907-10 Captain and V Mulji Pradhan vs Jehangir B Petit and Co Wadia G and Co

1172-08 Captain and V Salleh Mahomed Cassam vs Hassoonalli Goolam Hossein Payne and Co

751-10 Hiralal and Co Messrs Vishnu Balal and Co vs Purammall Gutji Singh and another Madhowji K and C Captain and V

776-10 Kanga and S Purshotam Atmaram Chapwalla and others vs Bai Gangabai widow Little and Co

290-09 J R Patell and Co Mahomedally Kamruddin and others vs Jamanlal Kissorilal and others Malvi H M and R.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for ANNOUNCEMENT of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Sas. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

DE GALE—August 24, at Brocklands, Murree, the wife of W A S de Gale, 5th Cavalry, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Star film "The Evening Bellringer and his Son." A perfect picture of tinted photographs. Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 a. m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 p. m.; Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9-30 p. m.

Maxim : "The longest way round is often the shortest way home."

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVALS.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 18th instant, left Aden at 6 p. m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m. on Saturday next.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Special and Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court, on Friday morning, the 1st September, at 10-30 o'clock.

POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Koerber" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 10-30 a.m. on Friday the 1st September. Letters, &c., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.

KADAMI PARSI HIGH PRIEST.—Yesterday being the 128th anniversary of the Dadysheth Atashbeheram of the Kadami Parsees, the usual Jushan ceremony was held in celebration of the event. Opportunity was taken of installing Ervard Dinshah Jivanji Gurda, as high priest of of the fire temple when about two dozen shawls were presented to the Dastur in recognition of the new office. Ervad Gurda is a popular Dastur among the Kadami section of the Parsees and his new appointment is specially welcomed as the office had remained vacant for a long time.

SUICIDE OF A BHANDARI CHRISTIAN.—Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, at the Morgue, touching the death of a Bhandari Christian named Nicholas Gonsalves, employed as a clerk in the Sewree Cemetery. It appeared that the deceased had been suffering from fever for the last twelve months and was not quite right in his mind. Some days ago he brought home a piece of rope. On Saturday, he was missing and on Tuesday, his body was found hanging by the neck from a mango tree in the jungle by the side of Golanji Hill. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide by hanging himself while insane.

H. H. THE THAKORE SAHEB OF LATHE AT PORBUNDER.—H. H. Thakore Saheb Shree Pratapsinhji is visiting Porbunder and is putting up at the Bhojeshvar Bungalow. Two evening parties were given in His Highness the Thakore Saheb's honour —one by Darbar Saheb Shree Vajsurvala and the other by Shet Chatrabhoj Shivjee. At the first of the parties His Highness was entertained by the State officers, and at the other he was entertained with dialogues compiled by Mr. 'Sanchit' and recited by his two sons. Both parties were attended by large gatherings. Shet Chatrabhoj Shivjee having finished his work returns to Bombay. H. H. the Thakore Saheb also returns to his State.

FOUND FLOATING IN A TANK.—Mr. E. T. Lambert the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday, touching the death of a Hindu girl, named Bachubai, aged 8. It appeared from the evidence that on Tuesday last, the deceased accompanied her mother to the Bhuleshwar Temple, where she was lost in the large crowds that had assembled there. Her mother thought, her daughter had returned to their place of residence, but on repairing there, she found that the girl was missing. She went back to the temple, where she found the dead body floating in the tank. She raised an alarm and the body was removed. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.—The Coroner also held an inquest on view of the body of a Hindu girl, named Jankibai, aged 18. It appeared that the deceased had been suffering from fever and was occasionally delirious. She was missed from home on Tuesday evening and her body was subsequently found floating in a tank near the house at Parbhadevi. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

DEPARTURES

Per s.s. "Ville-de-la-Ciotat," August 31.

The following passengers will proceed to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Coy's steamer "Ville-de-la-Ciotat" to day from the stream. There will be the usual medical inspection of the cabin passengers at Carnac Bunder at 10-30 a.m. Native servants, ayahs and all deck passengers must be present at the Disinfection Shed, near Prince's Dock, at 7-30 a.m. with all their kits :—

Beadon Bryant, Mr & Mrs	Dubensi Mr L
Vakil, Mr L H	Cabeseth, Mr
Hydari, Mr S A	Santoni, Mrs and 3 children
Lal, Mr C	Robat Noel, Mr
Babu Lal Sud Mr	Charles, Mr A
Werthye, Mr	Phillippe, Mr
Rodrigues, Mr G F	Fontneille, Mr
Kristnayya, Mr D G	Leques, Mr
Narsimharao, Mr N V L	Antons, Mr, Mrs and 3 children
Veerabhadra Row Mr A	Grandmaun, M
Tuskyns, Mr A	Mallet, Mr
Ashtana, Mr R P	Guthridge Mr N
Ashtana, Mr B L	Georgeay, Mrs
Jai Ram, Mr	Prant, Miss
Lake, Rev W	Neville, Mrs
Thacore, Mr M D	Le Canter Mr H
Seeta Ram, Mr	Close, Mr F
Mian Mohd Khan, Mr	Georgeay, Mr
Alled Hannes Hemoy, Mr	Burgess, Mr E E
Beaden Rugant Mava of Mrs	
Taponier, Mr	

SUEZ.

Lukdar Ben Dalkah, Mr — Ali Omar Ben Halonel Mr,
Bel Hadj Mabamed, Mr

PORT SAID.—Abdul Ghafar Kazvani Mr

ADEN.—Thomas Hodgson Mr and Mrs. and daughter

Five warships and twenty-four torpedo destroyers arrived in mail week, in the Firth of Forth for a week's manœuvres.

Comet enthusiasts will find the new comet becoming brighter and brighter as it approaches the earth. It is true that as yet it is only a faint object but it may be seen with a pair of good field glasses or a small telescope. It is at present on view in the midnight sky and although it will never attain a brilliance that will arouse the wonder of the man in the street, yet to all possessed of slight optical aid it should be an interesting sight. It was discovered on the 7th of last month by Dr. Keire of Lich Observatory, who thought that it was Encke's comet returning to the sun on one of its periodic visits. The comet, at its nearest point, will be about 20,000,000 miles distant. It is a curious fact that its orbit resembles in a marked degree the orbit of small comet discovered in 1790 by Caroline Herschell, and it may be that it is the same comet. If this is so, it possesses a period of about 120 years—nearly twice as long as that of Halley's comet.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

PANDHARPUR BOMB CASE.

Convictions Confirmed.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Russell and Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar disposed of the appeals of Bhagwan Babaji Khule, Maruti Ganesh Kurolikar, Allabukhsha Shabuddin Tamboli, Vithal Ganesh Kurolikar, Sakharam Baloba Sonar, Namdev, Masu Navi, Namdev Sakharam Shimpe, Pandurang Raghunath Achari and Jafar Hussein Pinjari, who were convicted of conspiracy to wage war against the King, by Mr. H. L. Hervey, Sessions Judge of Sholapur, and sentenced respectively to 8, 10, 4, 8, 3, 2, 2, 7 and 8 years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Advocate-General, instructed by the Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown; all the accused were unrepresented.

From the facts of this case it appeared that, on the 25th August, 1910, shortly before noon, an explosion took place in a building known as Anna Appaji's house at Pandharpur. The house was used for the accommodation of pilgrims at the time of the fair, which takes place twice a year. At other times it remained empty and the key was kept by the fourth accused. The report of the explosion was very loud and was heard at a considerable distance. The Mamlatdar, having heard the report, went to the scene with some police officers. He was there informed that a bomb had exploded and that a man had been seriously injured. There was a pool of blood on the floor on which were three or four human toes, a portion of a thumb and a tooth. Close by were two un-exploded bombs. Among other articles found, there were thirteen round stones, a ball of twine, a pair of goldsmith's scales, some pieces of cloth and newspaper, a packet of red sulphide of arsenic and a curved iron dagger. The Mamlatdar, having ascertained that the injured man had been removed in a cart to the dispensary, next proceeded there with a sub-inspector and found the first accused who was at once arrested. A considerable part of his feet had been blown away and his face, neck and chest were charred in places. He was then in an unconscious state, but was able to make a statement sometime after and it was recorded as a confession. Acting on this the police were able to arrest twelve persons, most of whom made detailed confessions giving an account of the conspiracy from its commencement in 1906 up to the time they were arrested.

The Sessions Judge, after going into the evidence and these confessions, in the course of a very lengthy judgment, acquitted three of the accused and convicted and sentenced the appellants as abovestated and remarked that, though the power to do harm was wanting, the intention was present, and the confessions showed that some of the accused were in occasional correspondence with more influential persons in other parts of India, who would be likely enough to make use of them as tools.

After going through the papers and taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, their Lordships dismissed the appeals and confirmed the convictions and sentences.

RE-OPENED GRAVES.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Russell and Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar disposed of an appeal from a decision of Mr. B. A. Brendon, District Magistrate of Belgaum, who had dismissed the appeals of Narbhat K. Joshi and four others, who were convicted of trespass and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 50 and Rs. 5 respectively.

Mr. W. L. Weldon, instructed by Mr. S. S. Patkar, appeared for the appellants; Mr. Branson, instructed by Mr. Nilkant Atmaram, was for the opponent.

The accused were charged with trespass under the following circumstances: the first accused owned land, where some Lingayets had been buried and in August, 1910, he caused a part of that land to be excavated by the other accused, and the bones in the graves of the Lingayets were dug up in spite of protests. On the evidence the accused were convicted and fined.

In appeal it was argued on behalf of the defence that criminal intention on their part must be established before the accused could be convicted.

After hearing the arguments, their Lordships reversed the convictions and sentences and acquitted the accused; the fines, if paid, were ordered to be refunded.

SIR DAVID BRUCE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Comedy in a Barber's Shop.

At the Abergele Police Court on Aug. 5 Colone Sir David Bruce, R. A. M. C., appeared to answer a charge of assaulting and beating Robert Meredith Roberts, a young barber's assistant. In his evidence the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Steamer Floristan, 2,235 tons, Captain R. C. C. Dunn, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bahea Blanca, in ballast.

The steamer Khesrou, 2,410 tons, Captain J. Hannah, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a general cargo and one cabin and 27 deck passengers.

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The steamer Drumeldrie 2,926 tons, Captain M. Mctnahon, will sail to-day for Port Said with the same bottom cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Saturday and Tuesday, 26th and 29th Aug. should be regarded as Full Weather Working Days for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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Gerd.....751 Andreasen.....F F Campbell & Co
Helios .....860 Kenedeen ...F F Campbell & Co
Khosrou.....2410 Hannah .....S & P S N Co
Meteor .....2576 Remmersen..... .....
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C&E Clan Murray	3121	Woodall	Calicut	3-9	J Finlay & Co
D&H Havilda	3066	Toms	M M & Co
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K Dalraxan	3511	Snoddon	A'werp	10-9	T M & Co
N Hartlepool	2729	Ward	R A Willis
O Arlington Court	2832	Jones	Antwerp	6-9	W & A G & Co
P Lawoe	1817	ancis	Repairing	H T Ayoob
Q Umona	2238	Mitchell	Hull	1-9	W & G & Co

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1 City of Lahore	4424	Macpherson	Karachi	2-9	K Nixon & Co
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3 Messina	7756	Aldridge	Dunkirk	5-9	W & A Graham & Co
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8 Colobaria	3451	Kennedy	Calcutta	28-8	M M & Co
9 Kirkfield	3395	Dermody	Dunkirk	5-9	T Morrison & Co
12&13 Oceana	3705	Jones	London	9-9	P & O Co
14 Lhasa	950	McDiarmed	Karachi	1-9	M M & Co
16 Somali	1615	Kasch	Zanzibar	21-8	A Strandes Co

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Kasara.....505 King .....M M & Co H W P D

Sabarmati.....524 Ahmed...Repairing.....B S N Co
Satyavati .....599 Fakeera .....Karachi ...B S N Co B I Dock

Kola.....610 Morrison .....M M & Co M W D D

Palitana.....1934 Tallant .....M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels	Commanders	From
29	Periak	Creagh	Rangoon, Aug 16
30	Khosrou	Hannah	Jeddah, Aug 16
	Meteor	Remmersen	S Papan, Aug 18
	Ville-de-la-Clotat	Eschenauer	Noumea, Aug 1
	Floristan	Dunn	Bahea Blanca

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Assaye	Cockman	Shanghai
	Maida	Bamber	Persian Gulf
	Mohammadi	Newby	Jeddah

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Drumeldrie, McMahon, for Port Said.
" Kamra, King, for Persian Gulf.
" Avala, Canham, for Calcutta.
" Ville-de-la-Clotat, Eschenauer, for Marseilles.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Naderi, for Jeddah, &c.
" Parnes, for Durban, &c.
" Khosrou for Jeddah.
" Periak for Rangoon.
" Nairung for Rangoon, &c.
" Wakasa Maru for Kobe, &c.
" Ujina for Calcutta, &c.
" Salestes for Aden.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer China, left Trieste on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 18th Sept.

The Lord Mayor of London has received a letter from Paris from Lieutenant Conneau ("Beaumont") forwarding him a cheque for £1,000 for charitable work of London. "I had the honour," he wrote, "of being the winner of the Grand Prix given by the "Daily Mail," which has already done so much for aviation, and thus of being in a position to offer this modest expression of my great gratitude to England, where I have received such a generous and cordial welcome." The money has been sent to the King Edward's Hospital Fund.

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BOMBAY IN THE TWENTIES.

EIGHTY-SIX years ago to-day, according to the old file of this journal from which we have recently reproduced extracts, Bombay was considerably exercised over an attempt to establish an Association to be called the Belgaum Mining Company; the capital, one million sterling, to be divided into shares of £100 each. The object of the institution was the recovery of "those immense treasures said to have been buried there many years since and which are firmly believed to be sufficient to pay several hundred per cent. on the capital invested." The scheme was a hoax, but it led a Belgaum correspondent to raise his voice in condemnation of it, declaring that at no period had knavery hypocrisy, cheating and bubbles obtained so much as at the present. And he lamented that the people of sense should allow themselves to be "made the dupes of by the idle, the worthless and the depraved who are, unquestionably, the organisers of all those equitable channels for the disposal of the wealth of others; the schemes, the associations, joint stock, mining and a thousand other companies." The Belgaum scheme, it appears, was the outcome of a letter which promised a lucrative return for small outlay, whereupon an association was formed in England, greatly to the indignation of local individuals, who sought, but sought in vain, for the mysterious hordes referred to. The elements proved unfavourable to the men on the spot, one of whom wrote to announce his rescue from burial beneath the ruins of his bungalow, which had collapsed in a sudden squall, all his property being destroyed, several servants injured and himself the loser by six thousand rupees. But the rains, which put a stop to the search for mythical gold in Belgaum, had failed in other parts of the country and in many parts of Hindustan great distress was anticipated. Up to the middle of July no rain had fallen at Kernaul, nor was there any appearance to induce a hope, though the periodical rains in that neighbourhood generally commence at the latter end of May or beginning of June. The extreme heat had caused the greater part of the European inhabitants to remove for change of air and it was mentioned with regret that General Adams, from severe indisposition, was among the number. At Nusserabad numbers of bullocks, sheep and horses had been already lost for want of fodder and a famine was felt to be inevitable. Ghazipur accounts were not more favourable and an epidemic prevailed from the unexampled state of the weather.

The Bombay citizens had been giving themselves a little relaxation and we read that the performance of "Henry IV." did "much for the reputation of our local stage, while the fulness of the house equally bespoke the good taste of Bombay." "When we consider," wrote the *Gazette's* dramatic critic, "that the London companies seldom attempt this masterpiece of dramatic composition, from the great difficulty of supporting some of its characters that a party of amateurs collected by chance and abstracted from other occupations, the task must be Herculean; and though some of our performers are veterans of long established fame, the ease with which many of the most arduous scenes were performed, could no less surprise than delight." The dresses were described as superb and some of them classically correct while, on the whole, the writer did not recollect a performer in India reflecting more credit on individual exertion and general management. Prices ran high in those days, for a seat in the pit was six rupees, upper boxes four rupees and gallery two rupees, a seat in a dress-box being eight rupees. But notwithstanding the high merit which repaid the outlay, the patrons of the play had much to complain of—unless they were out for an evening and really cared little for the show itself. We find one of them, who went for the play, writing that "notwithstanding the splendour of the pageant, the generally acknowledged excellence of the performance and other powerful attractions of the theatre, I must confess myself without any disposition to querulousness, to have left it with somewhat of disappointment, from a cause which I am induced to believe equally affected others as myself. I allude to the uproar among the hamals, coachmen and others outside the walls, which were nearly as audible as the footsteps and clattering of sabres behind the boxes within and together producing a din so deafening as almost to obstruct the sound in its passage from the stage to the audience part of the theatre, one side in particular." A jealous civilian doubtless, for he makes much of the clattering of the sabres and the chatter of their wearers, suggesting the construction of, lounge for those who take no interest in the play, wherein they can carry on a conversation with Amaryllis which shall not be audible to the whole house.

In the number before us prominence was given to "one of the most gratifying intimations lately received from England"—that of an intended correction of the Criminal Code, granting counsel touching matters of fact in cases of felony, a privilege heretofore confined to those of high treason. In taking a retrospect of our criminal jurisprudence, wrote this journal, it would appear that the employment of counsel, except on points of law, was considered incompatible with the principles of justice, from the great opposition such a proposal has always experienced; and it was not till some years after the Revolution that persons arraigned for treason were allowed this indulgence, when the Parliament availed itself of William's distress of supplies to obtain a protection for the people against the undue influence of the Crown. It is a melancholy reflection "that satutory laws were not to be obtained but by purchase; yet it would have been well if money had always been laid out to so good a purpose. It is rather singular that in England, where it is supposed every advantage is afforded the accused, weight of argument and declamation is only allowed to the prosecutor, while in every other country where advocates are sanctioned, their assistance to its fullest extent has generally been admitted in defence." Further it was announced that there were to be no changes in the organisation of regiments in India, those in future coming hither to be augmented to the Indian Establishment of eleven companies and to carry with them their depots, leaving only the recruiting companies as formerly usual. The effect, it was explained, somewhat in imitation of the French military organisation under Napoleon, would be that only two-thirds of the officers of the battalion will ever be on foreign service at a time. Then again was an order declaring the uniform of European officers to be unnecessarily expensive and frequently altered "by which means the officers and particularly the junior officers are liable to heavy and improper expenses" and prescribing suitable patterns which were not to be deviated from. Lastly was a collection of small items, the account of a balloon trip from Blackfriars to Epsom, the text of a petition by the principal houses in the East Indian trade for the removal of the high protection duty on East India sugar and the amazing announcement that the "Camilla" steampacket had made the voyage between Southampton and Portsmouth and back, the distance being 48 miles in three hours and three quarters.

A LIBERAL HIGH CHURCH BISHOP. THE translation of Bishop Gore from the See of Birmingham to that of Oxford will be welcomed by all, except perhaps a very small section of the Church of England, who protested nine years ago when he was appointed Bishop of Worcester, on the ground of his High Church opinions and especially on account of his connection with the famous "Lux Mundi" volume of essays. But the egregious Mr. Kensit, who obtained notoriety as the Anglican protector general, died soon after the elevation to the episcopal bench of Dr. Gore. Worcester is one of the very eldest sees, having been established in the latter part of the seventh century, yet Bishop Gore consented to vacate it within three years in order to occupy the very youngest see in the Church, the newly created Bishopric of Birmingham, whose emoluments also were less. He himself had strongly advocated the formation of that see a portion of which was under him as Bishop of Worcester, and he was glad to be its first Bishop, regardless of decreased status and emoluments. For six years he worked most strenuously in that hive of industry and rendered himself popular with all classes. Though a High Churchman, he held pleasant relations with ministers of other denominations and tried to find as much common ground with them as possible. He worked assiduously for the amelioration of the masses fighting actively against the sweating system and championed the Licensing Bill of 1908, a very beneficent measure for the people. In social matters he became one of the leaders of the group known as Christian Socialists. Birmingham will very unwillingly part with her first Bishop who, however, it was not expected, would stay there long. He is the one of the very ablest men on the episcopal bench and his promotion to a high see like that of Oxford was a matter of certainty. He would have received a higher see, that of Winchester, which fell vacant in the beginning of the year, but Dr. Talbot, who was translated to Winchester from Southwark, was allowed to have a stronger claim as he is nine years the senior of Dr. Gore, who is marked out as the probable successor of Archbishop Davidson in the see of Canterbury.

Dr. Talbot will probably be considered too old for the latter as he is already sixty-seven. The late Mr. Gladstone was of opinion that the Primate should not be much over sixty at the time of his appointment in order to discharge effectively his vast administrative duties, and very reluctantly declined to promote Bishop Ellicott to the Primacy, on the ground of his age though otherwise he considered him worthy. In the case of Dr. Temple, Mr. Gladstone's successor, Lord Salisbury departed from this wholesome practice, for that prelate was seventy-five when thus promoted, but that was considered at the time a risky experiment, though the Archbishop justified his choice by his vigorous administration. At Oxford Bishop Gore will have opportunities of a different kind from those he had at Birmingham where he was so successful; but he will be only returning to his former scene of labour. For it was at Oxford that he first became known as a man of light and leading in the Church. At Pusey House, which he founded and over which he presided, he may be said to have moulded the thoughts of many Oxford men who later distinguished themselves in the Church. As Bishop Dr. Gore has shown himself possessed of excellent qualities as an administrator. But he is also a man of thought and, as such, is more widely known than in his other capacity. He led the old Oxford movement when it had grown almost effete into a new channel and gave it new life and vigour. He led it away from narrow Puseyism, so to say, and adapted it to the changed circumstances of modern life and found room within it for the critical and liberalising spirit which is so predominent nowadays. The Oxford movement was liberalised, and it has again become a power to reckon with, thanks to the exertions of Dr. Gore and his lieutenants. In this field as a theologian he will probably have more leisure to work, now that he returns to Oxford.

THE INDIANS' CRICKET TOUR. THE Indian cricketers' tour has come to an end and they can, we think, look back upon their record with justifiable pride. There has been some talk both here and in England about the too ambitious nature of the programme and the 'disgrace' of the early failures. But the critics who talk in this fashion have evidently lost sight of the original intention with which the Indian cricketers started upon their pilgrimage to the home of the game. As we have more than once mentioned in these columns, its educational aspect was the prime motive of the tour, and this end would have been clearly frustrated if the majority of the matches had been arranged not with first-class counties as was eventually done, but with second-class teams, who would have given the visitors more frequent opportunities of victory. The case of J. S. Warden may be mentioned as showing in a startling manner how at least in one instance that object has been achieved. This player owed his inclusion in the team entirely to his command over the ball. When he left India, nobody ever imagined that he would achieve anything substantial with the bat and yet, before half the fixtures were over, he had developed into a batsman of considerable ability, knocking up a century against Northumberland, and rapidly earning promotion in the batting order. More often than not he was sent in to open the Indian innings. This is by the way, although other instances of marked improvement might be cited. When the Indians started upon their tour the idea of beating any but the weakest of the first-class counties and some of the second-class teams had never entered their heads, and to have gained six victories, two of which were against first-class counties, and to have knocked up eight individual centuries, constitute a record on which the Indians may well congratulate themselves, while the fact that they did not meet with a larger measure of success, must be ascribed at least partly to the unfortunate arrangement of the programme and to the loss of two of their best bats early in the season. The organizers of the tour may well feel that it has proved the moderate success, from a purely match-winning point of view, that they had expected it to be, and when we look to the favourable impression that the Indians' demeanour in the field created wherever they went, other objects of the trip may also be said to have been achieved.

Turning to the individual performances of the side we find that Mistry, Kanga and Meherhomji have proved the most successful batsmen. The former achieved the very creditable average of 31 runs, and it was very unlucky that the team should have lost the services of this accomplished player at so early a stage of the tour. When the composition of the team was finally settled we remarked that, looking to his fine hitting powers and his splendid defence, it would not be surprising if at the end of the tour Dr. Kanga was found at the head of the batting tables. And he has secured all but the top place. He was the first on his side to knock up a century and his excellent average of 29 runs should be considered as good as that of the Patiala crack. Meherhomji secures third place in the batting tables and experienced cricketers are reported to have said that they had rarely seen finer cutting and hitting on the off side than that to which he treated them. In the bowling department, Baloo has secured the first place and has besides achieved the distinction of taking a hundred wickets. More than that, he takes an honourable place in the county bowling tables. The crack Hindu bowler has been closely run by Warden, who has secured the second place in the Indian bowling-averages, and has narrowly missed securing his hundred wickets. All the other players of the team, with the exception of three have proved more or less successes. The team on the whole has done well, and we are sure the Indians will be given another hearty welcome by sportsmen at Home on a future occasion.

REUTER states that Mr. Kato, the Japanese Ambassador in London, and his wife, will start for Japan next week on leave.

SIR LOUIS DANE leaves Simla on the 1st proximo, arrives Delhi on the 2nd, leaves Delhi on the 4th, arrives Lahore on the 5th and returns to Simla on the 7th.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

QUEEN'S HALL CONCERTS.

Dancing in Art.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The art of the sixteenth century in its decline did not greatly concern itself with representations of dancing, although the age was one which delighted to express its amorous inclinations, its precious elegance, its culture, in measures at once stately and of a decent voluptuousness. Court marriages and splendid ceremonials were the chief occasions in connection with which monarchs and great nobles exhibited their majesty and their skill in the dance. Shakespeare shows us Henry VIII—more energetic, as we may infer from the text, than graceful—dancing at the feast and ball given by Cardinal Wolsey, and succumbing then and there to the fascinations of his partner, Anne Bullen. As heavy-footed as masterful must the Royal amorist have been who speaks thus: "Good, my lord cardinal, I have half-a-dozen healths to drink to these fair ladies, and a measure to lead them once again; and then let's dream Who's best in favour. Let the music knock it." Dancing was throughout this period the obligatory accomplishment of all Royal and noble personages; and in its strongly marked rhythms and figures they expressed not only the grace and splendour of life, the relation of sex to sex, but lofty condescension and the imperiousness of those who may not be thwarted. Two rather ugly and dull pictures in the Louvre show faithfully enough, yet in spiritless fashion, balls at the Court of the Valois. One is "Un bal a la cour de Henri III.," in which the lords and ladies of the Court are seen dancing in a ring under the eyes of Henri and his mother, Catherine de Medicis. Smaller but more interesting is the "Bal donne a la cour de Henri III. a l'occasion du mariage d'Anne, Duc de Joyeuse, avec Marguerite de Lorraine." The spectators are again Henri III. and his mother, and with them are the Queen-Consort, Louise de Lorraine, the Duc de Guise, surnamed "Le Balafre," and Marguerite de Navarre. With a great assumption of dignity the self-conscious bridegroom leads out his bride, and, with her, moves in slow, solemn measure down the centre of the ornate chamber. Even more than the sixteenth century, the seventeenth was the age of ballets. These were danced not only by trained executants, as in the succeeding reign, but also, and indeed mainly, by the most high-placed seigneurs and dames of the French Court; even by Louis Quatorze himself, who in the heyday of his youth and manly beauty figured, without loss of dignity, in many a splendidly adorned ballet, and danced, moreover, not only well for a king, but with genuine grace and charm. A contemporary painting some years ago reproduced in the French magazine "Les Arts" the authorship of which had not then been traced, depicts the King as the "premier danseur" and central figure in an entertainment of this kind. No Le Brun, no Van der Meulen, no Rigaud has all the same, ventured to present "Le Roi Soleil" thus and we should look in vain for the "Ballet du Roi" in the great series of Gobelin tapestries from the designs of Le Brun and Van der Meulen, which commemorate the various striking events, pomps, and ceremonials of his reign.

DANCE PAINTERS OF THE 18TH CENTURY.

THE eighteenth century was the age, above all others, in which painters busied themselves with the dance, making it the central feature of many a pastoral, many a "fete galante" many a courtly festivity and rejoicing. The great vital force, however, that lies at the root of the higher dancing was during this period in abeyance; all was prettiness, charm, amorous enticement—flutter for one ephemeral moment of youth and joy. Watteau cared not, here or elsewhere, to represent human passion at its highest, but delighted in depicting the gentle consentaneous movements of two fresh young bodies, the union for one blissful moment of two fresh young souls. The enchanting "Plaisirs du Bal" (or "Bal sous une Colonnade") of the Dulwich Gallery realises as only the poet-painter of Valenciennes can the fleeting hour of exquisite bliss: the noble colonnade with great trees framed in its arch, and the gleam, the plash of the silver fountain in between; the great company of joyous yet quiet revellers, the happy couple of dancers in the midst who, moving with a sweet seriousness, express not only their own joy but that of the fluttering throng around them. And, through it all, the strange sense that all Watteau's finest work conveys—the sense that this fair picture, that this bliss of one happy moment, will fade and fade, will darken and darken, until it sinks into night—the night in which dwells ever, solitary and unconsoled, the spirit of the hapless painter of "fetes galantes." The famous Embarquement pour Cythere itself might almost be explained as the crowning scene of some beautiful immaterialised ballet. It is quite possible, indeed, that Watteau, an ardent amateur and constant frequenter of the theatre, may have derived the first idea of his master-work from some piece of this type, celebrating the voluptuous delights and all-compelling power of Venus. The dance, this time—bolder in elegance and more professional—forms the chief feature of Watteau's singularly fresh and delightful "Fetes Venitiennes" in the National Gallery of Scotland; it enlivens "L'Accordee de Village" (Soane Museum), "Le Menuet" (Hermitage), "Marriage Rejoicings" (Dublin), and some other examples, which on this present occasion it is unnecessary to enumerate. More attractive, more touching than any of these is "La Danse" (or "Iris, c'est de bonne heure avoir l'aira a la danse")—one of several superlatively fine examples of the master to be found at Potsdam. The fresh young beauty who facing the spectator, is about to execute the steps of a minuet, charms as a rosebud does, which as yet is hardly unclosed; Watteau, who relies but rarely on the facial expression of the individual, has in the tender, appealing look of the young dancer suggested delight in the life to come, but also interrogation of the future, and that vague foreboding which is inseparable from the tragedy of ardent youth.

MORDKIN'S FAREWELL.

There was tension, a certain anxiousness in the atmosphere at the Palace Theatre on Saturday. It was Mordkin's last appearance, and in half an hour the partnership that had given London so much to talk about during the last four months was to be terminated. There had been trouble at the previous night's performance, and during the "tour" of Glazounov's mad "Bacchanale" some one blundered, one partner slipped and fell, and the other having, alas! received two resounding smacks on his bare arm, stood puzzled and embarrassed before a startled audience, while an aggrieved lady scurried into the wings. One is glad to record that it all ended peaceably. Both Pavlova and Mordkin were obviously in a state of unusual nervous excitement, and they seemed to dance all the better for it. Pavlova in Saint Saens "Le Cygne" was adorable. For the last time Mordkin had bent his great bow and shot his last ineffectual arrow into the flies. And red roses that were grouped to symbolise pierced hearts a thousand hot-house extravagances, fruit, turnips even, rained upon this Olympian as he smiled and panted before the footlights. Then Pavlova's following discharged their tributes, and the stage became a garden of lilies and roses. And how the sentimental British public rose at them when the Bacchic strains of Glazounov burst forth, and the two artists rushed on together. If only they could have been induced to shake hands after it all, the stalls would have wept. So Mordkin goes, and Pavlova stays to delight us for another month. It is a pity that there should have been these differences between two so gifted artists. If one is to take sides now that it is all over, one can but admit that one's sympathies are with the lady. She at least has not sought to draw the Press into this not very dignified squabble.

EAST AND WEST.

In the short space at my command I cannot pretend to criticise an entire programme of such excellence as that which is being given at the Hippodrome. Let me, therefore, concentrate my adjectives upon two items. The first—I dare not say the finer—of the two is the Night with the Sultan for the production of which Turkish players, singers, dancers, the Indje-Sas Orchestra, and Armene Ohanian, the incomparable Persian "danseuse," were brought from Constantinople. The scene in the harem is very well staged, and the patch of vivid blue sky across the Bosphorus, a touch of scenic genius. Mella Mars is the other item, though item is here an insulting word. Time has no meaning while she occupies the stage. She is dramatic in the fullest and finest sense of the word; she possesses magnetism, artistic restraint, grace in speech and movement, and a finished technique; she uses them all. Perhaps her most dramatic and most perfect success is her singing of "A Woman." A woman loves and is loved by a thief, and they spend their days in jest and prank and —laughing; he is taken to jail, and as he goes she leans from the window—laughing; he sends for her and she "treats his prayers like chaffing," . . . laughing;

They hung him at six in the dawning grim,
At seven they already buried him;
And she at eight was quaffing
Long draughts of wine, and—laughing.

One cannot describe in a paragraph the dramatic intensity, the different strong emotions expressed in the last word of each verse. Mella Mars has been called the Duse of the Cabaret, but she is more than that.

QUEEN'S HALL CONCERTS.

Earlier than in any previous year, the season of Promenade Concerts—the seventeenth under Mr. Robert Newman's management—opened at Queen's Hall on August 12. The season will last ten weeks, concluding on Oct. 21, and all the concerts will be conducted by Sir Henry Wood, with the exception of those on Sept. 5 and 26 and Oct. 10, when Dr. George Henschel, who has not been seen in London as a conductor for many a long day, will take his place.

Many English novelties are to be brought to a hearing. Other works that will be new to the London public include a waltz from Strauss's "Rosenkavalier"; a Pavane by Maurice Ravel; Georges Enesco's "Roumanian Rhapsody" (No. 1); Hugo Alfven's "Swedish Rhapsody" Debussy's Suite, "Childrens Corner" Jules Mouquet's Suite for Flute and Orchestra, "The Flute of Pan" Henri Busser's Petite Suite for Flute and Orchestra; Louis Auberts Fantasia for Pianoforte and Orchestra; Enesco's New Suite for Orchestra; and a Bach-Mahler Suite. A fairly long and representative list of works, native and foreign, will also be added to the Queen's Hall Orchestras repertory. Monday evenings will, as in former seasons, be dedicated to Wagner, and Beethoven's Symphonies are once more to be given—on Fridays—in their chronological order. The list of artists engaged for the "Proms" is an imposing one. The sopranos number fifteen, the contraltos eight, the tenors seven, and the basses ten. There will be seven solo violinists, and no fewer than twenty-three pianists, the names appearing besides of several other solo instrumentalists. Amongst the new-comers it is pleasant to note the engagement of some who have gained distinction as students at our leading schools of music. Thus Miss Dorothy de Vin, who figures in the ranks of the violinists, hails from the Royal College of Music, while Miss Edith penville a most accomplished flautist, obtained her education at the Royal Academy of Music.

THE COMPOSER OF "THAIS."

However highly the admirers of the composer of "Thais may rate his powers, it is certain that they cannot say of him." There is only one Massenet. For, literally speaking, such a statement could easily be disproved. The fact, indeed, has lately been recalled that the French composer has a namesake, and one, moreover, who, like him, was christened Jules, and that he, also, resides in Paris. Perhaps there would be no occasion to commiserate deeply with the veteran musician on this score. But it is, to say the least, unfortunate for him that the other bearer of his patronymic should choose to live almost next door to him. The composer of Manon, moreover, has had, it seems, to face another problem arising from the existence of his brother musician. For, we read, it is the habit of most foreign musicians of eminence to use only their surnames when signing letters. But the Massenet discovered that his homonym usually signed his own letters by his surname. Wherefore the distinished composer, taking much thought, hit on the unusual plan of signing himself M. Massenet—the M standing for Monsieur. It sounds a trifle stiff and formal. But what other expedient could anyone thus ill used adopt. It would, for instance, be hardly dignified for M. Massenet to add to his signature, by way of identification, some such words as "the famous operatic composer" or to append a list of his principal works. Besides, what trouble that would involve, particularly in case of so prolific a composer. "Prolific" is a word that may well, indeed, be applied to the French composer's output. His operas—by which of course he is chiefly known—number some twenty two, while his other compositions include choral works, songs, and instrumental pieces. In a recent interview Massenet mentioned that his operas secured last year a total of 8,000 performances, and that nine of them were in more or less constant request. He is a very rapid worker, and also a very methodical one. An operatic manager once said to him: "My dear master, give me the secret of your abnormal creative ability. Every day you listen to a crowd of singers, you attend every rehearsal, and, besides, you are a professor at the Conservatoire, when de you find time to work?" "When you are asleep,' was Massenet's reply. Every morning, from five to ten, he is at his table, busy with manuscripts or correspondence. No letter remains unanswered, and to every caller he spares a few minutes, provided he is punctual. His most recent biographer, Mr. Henry T. Fink, mentions the further detail that the composer's favourite attire when at work is a red robe de chambre,

ATTIRE AS AN INSPIRATION.

Which reminds one of the thrilling fact, lately revealed concerning a young American composer. Henry Hadley—who conducted a concert of his own works in London a few weeks ago—that he possesses "a gorgeous silk green robe, made according to his own instructions, with a yellow lining which folds over in large lapels," and that this elegant attire has become an indispensable adjunct to his inspiration." Wagner was want to array himself in strange garments when settling down to work. But to genius, of course, a certain measure of eccentricity must always be conceded. Where the smaller fry of composers is concerned, however, it must surely be a matter of supreme indifference to the public at large whether they choose to work in a dressing-gown, a frock-coat, or pyjamas—or, for that matter, all three.

RUSSIAN MUSIC.

Russian music has engaged a good deal of attention lately. Particular interest may be said to attach therefore, to an article in the August "Musical Times" on a young Russian composer, Igor Stravinsky, whose name has yet to become familiar, in this country at any rate. Mr. M. D. Calvocoressi, who sings its praises in this article has mastered thoroughly the interesting subject of modern Russian music

THE LABOUR UNREST.

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Fundamental Remedies must be Applied.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

Mr. Lloyd George, laying the foundation-stone of a chapel in Glamorganshire yesterday, made a speech, in which he said that a wave of impatience with the harshness of present economic conditions was sweeping the country. Multitudes, in spite of grinding toil, were unable to keep body and soul together, while others enjoyed a superabundance. Unless the country set itself to remove the fundamental causes of Labour unrest, the next strike would be infinitely worse than the last one.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

At the sitting of the Railway Commission to-day, the men's representatives continued their evidence. They proposed that each company should have only one board, instead of sectional boards, with a national board as a court of appeal. They especially emphasised the necessity of outside advocacy for the men, who demanded the recognition of trade unions in order to have their assistance.

Mr. Albert Fox said that the men were sick of the conciliation scheme. It merely dealt with hours and wages, and ignored hundreds of irritating matters, such as fines, reduction of rank, omission of proper promotion, etc.

The new scheme would include every relation between the companies and the men.

The Llanelly Inquest.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

At the inquest on the men shot by the troops at Llanelly a verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned.

STRIKE IN SYDNEY.

Men Imprison Iron-Works Proprietor.

SYDNEY, AUGUST 30.

Serious disturbances have broken out at Lithgow, in connection with the strike at the Hoskins Ironworks. The strikers extinguished the furnaces, and imprisoned the proprietor and the non-union men in the engine-room. Police reinforcements are being despatched from Sydney.

FOOD RIOTS IN FRANCE.

Women Raid and Rob the Markets.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The high prices of food have led to rioting in Northern France. Bands of women yesterday raided the markets and seized produce.

The crowds in one town attempted to lynch a baker, who used his revolver while defending his shop. The gendarmes rescued him in the nick of time.

AMERICAN TARIFFS.

Mr. Clark's Attack on Mr. Taft.

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, AUGUST 30.

Mr. "Champ" Clark, Democratic Speaker of the House of Representatives, replying to President Taft's statement at Scamirton, that when the Tariff Board issued its report on wool and cotton in December, he would recommend to the Congress, the revision of both schedules, accused Mr. Taft of ingratitude, inasmuch as the Democrats had enabled the President to fulfil his promises regarding Canadian Reciprocity.

The members of the Tariff Board, Mr. Clark said, were not qualified to fix the schedules, and if they displayed dilatoriness the Democrats would cut off the Board's supplies.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTS BLAZING.

Village Flee to the Sea.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

Forest fires are devastating North-Eastern Newfoundland. Villages have been destroyed and communications interrupted. The inhabitants of the threatened places are fleeing to the seashore.

The Government is despatching a relief steamer.

MAHARAJAH OF COOCH-BEHAR.

Condition Unchanged.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The condition of the Maharajah of Cooch-Behar is unchanged. His Highness is occupying a bungalow on the sea front at Bexhill, and is being attended by an Indian doctor and others.

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN LONDON.

Great Increase Owing to Heat.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The newspapers draw attention to the appalling infantile mortality in London, during the heat wave. Deaths from infantile summer diseases have gradually increased since July, until last week they reached 635.

MORE "MYSTERY" SHIPS DETAINED.

Suspected Portuguese Royalist Plot.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

It is reported to-day that the Customs have detained six more ships suspected of making preparations to carry munitions of war. Two of them were flying a South American flag, and each was being fitted out to carry a 4·7 gun, sections of which were labelled "pumps." The guns were seized.

There is a growing belief that these ships are connected with a Portuguese counter revolution, and that the movement is being financed on a most lavish scale.

On the other hand it is affirmed in other quarters that although many Portuguese Royalists have recently arrived in England, the squadron is not in any way connected with Portugal, but with a waterway of South America.

THE KAISER'S SPEECH.

Use Made as Electioneering Device.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

A message to the *Times* from Berlin states that, apart from the Socialists, there seems to be a unanimity of opinion that the German Emperor's speech at Hamburg is inconvenient, as the prospect of additional taxation which any further strengthening of the navy would involve, is likely to increase the Socialist vote at the elections. The organs of the Centre say that the interpretation of the speech as foreshadowing a new naval programme is merely an electioneering device.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE IN AMERICA.

Same Cause as in England.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The refusal of the Illinois, Central, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads to deal with the Federated Committee of Railwaymen's Unions instead of with individual unions, threatens to lead to a strike in which 40,000 men will be involved.

The dispute is the outcome of a movement towards greater solidarity of labour, similar to that now being developed in England.

THE MISSING BOAT.

Wrong Wireless Message.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

It is stated that the message from the steamer "Warwickshire" on 24th instant according to which all on board were safe, was due to a mistake by wireless telegraph, one boat containing 24 persons including the women, is still missing, having been adrift, for nineteen days. The boat was provisioned for ten days.

NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Fifteen Killed and Fifteen Injured.

DAVOS, (Platz) AUGUST 30.

A bridge which was being constructed on a new railway in the Lower Engadine collapsed to-day. Fifteen persons were killed and fifteen others seriously injured.

WAR DIRIGIBLES.

King of Italy's Trip.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

King Victor Emmanuel, who is attending the manœuvres in Monferrato, yesterday went for a trip in an army dirigible lasting half an hour.

ADMIRAL TOGO.

Arrival in British Columbia.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

Admiral Togo has arrived at Victoria (British Columbia) on board an American cruiser, from Seattle. The cruiser was escorted by another cruiser.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The Ebor Handicap.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The result of the Great Ebor Handicap is as follows :—

Pillo	1
Claretoi	2
Mirador	3

Won by three lengths, a head between second and third. Nineteen started.

Betting—100 to 12 against Pillo, 25 to 1 against Claretoi, and 10 to 1 against Mirador.

CRICKET AT HOME.

Kanga's Good Score at Lord's.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

Playing for Hamstead against the M. C. C. at Lord's, Kanga, of the Indian Cricket Team, scored 102.

The match between Surrey and Hants at Bournemouth was abandoned, Surrey leading on the first innings.

Worcester defeated Gloucestershire at Dudley by 91 runs.

Lancashire beat Somerset by 292 runs at Bath.

SIR J. FRENCH AT NANCY MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

General Sir John French is attending the French manœuvres at Nancy. After the manœuvres there will be artillery experiments and practice at Mailly.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

MELBOURNE, AUGUST 30.

The Commonwealth has applied to the Admiralty for sixteen hundred men for the Australian Navy. Eight hundred will be recruited locally.

MOROCCAN NIGOTIATIONS.

Speedy Settlement Likely.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The French Premier has received M. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to Germany, who leaves to-night for Berlin.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Cambon will ask Germany for a more precise exposition of her standpoint with regard to Morocco in order to prevent the recurrence of incidents disturbing the harmony of the relations of the two nations.

He will also intimate the compensation to be offered Germany in Congo, which is considerable. The French Government, the announcement continues, has decided that this is the utmost France is able to concede.

It is affirmed that the public and Parliament would refuse fresh sacrifices and it is hoped that Germany will note France's conciliatory spirit and assist in bringing about a speedy settlement.

THE DELHI DURBAR MANŒUVRES.

Abandonment Officially Announced.

LONDON, AUGUST 29.

It is officially announced that in consideration of the scarcity and drought prevailing in certain parts of India, the King has approved of the curtailment of the programme of the Durbar, by which the military manœuvres will be abandoned and the number of troops in attendance reduced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 30.

Consequent on the reduction of the number of troops under orders for the Coronation, a readjustment of the military camps will take place. A revised estimate as regards the supplies of food and forage is also being prepared.

Rajputana Camp.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, AUGUST 30.

Besides the Chiefs' Camp from Rajputana, there will be a head-quarters camp for the Agent to the Governor-General and the leading officials of the Agency, who will be asked to attend the Durbar. These will be the Hon'ble Mr and Mrs and Miss Colvin, Colonel and Mrs. Showers, Colonel and Mrs. Kaye, Colonel and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Colonel Stratton, Mr. Glancy, Colonel and Mrs. Shelley, Sir Swinton and Lady Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Kealy, Mr. and Mrs. Beckley, Major Fisher, I. M. S., Mr. and Mrs Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Major MacGeorge R. E., Maharaja Akhai Singh, Lieutenant Preston, Sahebzada Abdul Wahid Khan, Mrs. W. B. Gladstone, Miss Madeline Colvin and Captain Bayley, R. A.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL IN CALCUTTA.

Increased Vote for Equestrian Statue.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor presided at the meeting of the Bengal King Edward Memorial Fund held at Belvedere last evening.

In opening the proceedings, His Honour said, "The General Committee decided in November last to spend the money raised on a statue of His late Majesty to be erected on the Calcutta Maidan at a cost of one and a half lakhs of rupees. The rest of the money was to be applied to certain medical purposes. Sir George Sutherland was deputed to make arrangements for the execution of the statue, but he now writes stating that a memorial worthy of His late Majesty and of the Capital of India could not be erected for less than two lakhs and ten thousand rupees, plus the cost of packing and transport. Therefore, the cost actually required would be about Rs. 2,40,000, while the amount actually paid into the Bank of Bengal was only Rs. 4,82,290."

His Honour, therefore, moved that Rs. 2,40,000 be set aside for the statue.

The motion was seconded by the Maharaja of Burdwan and carried. The statue is to be an equestrian one.

THE Executive Committee of the King Edward Memorial Fund on August 4 at the Mansion House received a deputation of members of the House of Commons in support of the proposal to include a riverside park at Shadwell in the scheme for a Memorial.

Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, Mr. William Pearce, Mr. William Crooks, Mr. Matthew Wallace, and Mr. Glyn-Jones having spoken in support of the Shadwell scheme, the Lord Mayor, in reply, said they would not of course expect anything like a definite reply that day, but he thought he might say that his Committee were in full sympathy with the project. But the working out of this somewhat ambitious scheme was a matter which would require more careful consideration. The property was not quite so derelict as some speakers imagined, but was earning money. The London County Council paid £700 a year for a small portion, and offers had been received by the Corporation from commercial undertakings. However, he promised the deputation that their representations should be most carefully considered, and if it were thought desirable to obtain further particulars perhaps the deputation would allow the Committee to communicate with them.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held after the deputation had left, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Mr. Mathew Wallace, that it be referred to the Lord Mayor to make inquiries on what terms the Shadwell Market site can be obtained, as an East End Memorial to King Edward, from the Corporation of London and from the London County Council, and to communicate the result to the Committee at as early a date as possible.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

The following postings of the Royal Artillery Officers have been ordered ;—

Lieuts H. D. Ashby from Gibraltar to No. 68 Company ; S. T. Siebbing from Malta to No. 60 Company ; V. G. Duke from Singapore to No. 77 Company.

2nd-Lieuts Lodge from Royal Military Academy to 16th Battery ; Latham from Royal Military Academy to 75th Battery ; Beatson from Royal Military Academy to 91st Battery.

THE Raja Saheb of Dhrangadhra and the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot proceeded to Jamnagar to attend the durbar held in honor of the birthday of the Jam Saheb Ranjitsingh, on Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF THE NIZAM.

Midnight Interment at Mecca Musjid.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, AUGUST 30.

The remains of the late Nizam were interred at the Mecca Musjid at midnight according to ancient custom, all the principal nobles being present. This morning, the 25th Battery, R.F.A. fired a salute of 21 guns at Secunderabad.

To-morrow His Highness the new Nizam will drive in State with full escort to the Panch-Mahalla Palace where the Resident will officially offer condolences. A Moghlai Durbar will be held subsequently.

His Highness the Nizam, who said, "I simply step into the shoes of my father," has retained all the personal officials of the late ruler.

The Viceroy and Sir Charles Bayley wired messages of condolence this morning.

LATER.

His Majesty King George has telegraphed to the Resident at Hyderabad to convey his heartfelt sympathy and condolence to H. H. the Nizam's family and his son on the death of His Highness.

A similar message from the Secretary of State has been received. Numerous wires of sympathy are coming from all parts of India.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 30.

The newspapers pay a tribute to the late Nizam of Hyderabad, deploring the loss to the Indian Government of a faithful ally. They draw special attention to the Nizam's enlightenment and ability.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

His Excellency the Viceroy has directed that all public offices should be closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Nizam of Hyderabad.

In consequence of the lamented death of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, the dance which had been arranged to take place last night, August the 29th, at Viceregal Lodge, was countermanded by the order of H. E. the Viceroy.

MADRAS, AUGUST 30.

Madras has received the news of the death of H. H. the Nizam with shock and much sympathy is felt for the household of the Nizam.

The English and Indian journals in the city have published appreciative notices of the career of the Nizam.

Through its president Khan Bahadur Walji Lalhi Sait, the Mohamedan Literary Society has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to His late Highness:—"The Society deeply mourns the sad, sudden and untimely death of His Highness the Nizam and expresses the most profound sympathy to the Heir-apparent and other members of the bereaved family at the irreparable loss."

The twentieth anniversary of Chennapuri Annadana Samajam was held yesterday evening at Pachaiyappa's Hall with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sundara Iyer in the chair. There was a large gathering of the friends and well-wishers of the institution present, Dewan Bahadur S. Venkataramadasa Naidu, the President of the Samajam, receiving them as they arrived.

In opening the meeting Mr. Justice Sundara Iyer said: "Gentlemen, just as we were coming into this hall the sad news has been communicated to us by the press of the death of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, I have no doubt that you will all agree with me that our first duty to-day will be to place on the record our sense of deep loss we have sustained in his death. This is not the time nor place to speak of the many good qualities of head and heart of the late Nizam; but one thing we all know, that, in his province, Hindus and Mahomedans have always moved on terms of utmost amity and friendship. The State of Hyderabad has never known any distinction between Hindu and Mahomedan subjects, all have been elevated to the posts of highest honour, without distinction of creed, on their merits. I will not say anything more now. I will, with your leave, propose this resolution which I hope you will carry unanimously and in silence."

"This meeting places on record its sense of the great loss sustained by all sections of the community in the country, by the death of H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad and authorises the chairman to convey to the present Nizam and members of his family its deep sympathy with them in their bereavement."

DEPARTMENTAL WARRANT OFFICERS.

Rules Regarding Discharge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

The Government of India have approved a rule under which a departmental warrant officer having 21 years' qualifying service for a pension shall be liable to be discharged. He may, however, be retained for such further specified periods, as may be authorised from time to time by the head of his department or some other superior authority, but shall not be retained beyond the age of 55 years. A Departmental Warrant Officer is also liable to be discharged at any time, by the order of a competent authority, should his service be no longer required.

SUIT BY OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 30.

In the suit filed by the Official Liquidate against the Punjab Agricultural Development Company, Mr. Mirza Jalaluddin, Barrister and Managing Director, stated on examination that the balance sheet was submitted to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies as required by the Companies Act, but the effective working of the company has been impeded by the Industrial Bank Company failing to finance his company, for which failure he would claim damages. He stated that the company had a good asset in Butler's water-lifter which was patented and that the petition for liquidation should be dismissed.

The District Judge, Lahore, granted him time till 6th October to establish his patent by documentary evidence and to bring in the Company's books and other evidence.

HIS Honour Mr. F. W. Duke will take the chair at the ensuing St. Andrew's dinner in Calcutta.

THE ASHE MURDER CASE.

Accused Committed to Special Tribunal.

TINNEVELLY, AUGUST 30.

The preliminary Magisterial enquiry into the Ashe Murder and Tinnevelly Conspiracy cases concluded yesterday. Mr. A. Tampoe, I. C. S., Head-quarters Divisional Magistrate, has committed all the accused, fourteen in number, to a Special Tribunal of the High Court. The following is the list of accused :—1. Nilkanta Brahmachari of Tanjore; 2. Jagannatha Iyengar of Shencottah; 3. Desikachari of Punalur; 4. Shankara Krishna Aiyar of Hadayanallur ; 5. Vandemataram Subrahmanya Aiyar of Etaiyaparam ; 6. Pichmani Aiyar of Shencottah; 7. Harihara Aiyar, piece-goods merchant, Alleppey ; 8. Vemba Aiyar of Shencottah ; 9. Pappapillai of Punalore ; 10. S. Arunachalam Pillay, medical student of Shencottah ; 11. Alagappa Pillay of Shencottah ; 12. Muthaccomaraswami Subbiah Pillai of Tuticorin ; and 14. Chidambaram Pillay of Tenkasi. The accused were committed under Section 121 A, 302, 107 and 117 ; and Shankara Krishna Aiyar was charged under Section 302 and 114 I. P. C.

All the accused will be furnished with the charges and the evidence against them and every facility will be afforded to enable them to make a proper defence before the Special Tribunal of the High Court has fixed the 11th of September for the trial of the case. There are 85 witnesses for the prosecution and it is expected that the trial in the High Court will occupy a month to six weeks. Venkateswara Aiyar, a well-to do vakil of Punalore, and Dharmarajaiyer of Shencottah, two of the alleged conspirators, have committed suicide before proceedings were instituted against them, the former by cutting his throat and the latter by taking poison. Venkateswara Aiyar was removed to the Punalur Sircar Hospital where he made a dying declaration to the effect that he merely attended one of the secret meetings of the conspirators and tried to put an end to himself owing to fear.

The Hon'ble Mr. Richmond, Special Public Prosecutor, and Mr C. E. Napier have left for Madras to-day. Mr. P. B. Thomas, Deputy Inspector General, C. I. D., also left for his station to-day.

THE DROUGHT.

Situation in Kathiawar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, AUGUST 30.

The Paryushaw holidays of the Jains are now over and on Monday they opened a fund for the relief of cattle, the subscriptions amounting to about four thousand rupees. They are to wait upon the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot in the form of a deputation to-morrow, when His Highness will be requested to open a general fund under his presidentship. The situation at Wadhwan is becoming very critical, tacavi advances are being made by the State to the cultivators.

The Deputy Assistant Political Agent at Halar Prant has visited Rajkot to make personal inquiries into the condition of the people and cattle in the Dhrafa Thana.

CLOTHES ON CREDIT.

Complaint against Lady Artist.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

Yesterday, before the Chief Magistrate, Messrs. Mason, a firm of tailors, applied for the issue of a warrant for the arrest of an artist, named Miss Dot Carey, who will be due at Aden to-day by the mail steamer s. s. "Caledonia". It was alleged that she had lately bought from the complainants, on credit, clothes worth Rs. 500. She promised to pay for them on the day of delivery, but did not do so, and left for Bombay *en route* for England.

The Magistrate has issued a warrant.

SOUTH INDIAN PLANTERS' CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 30.

In the third day's sitting of the Conference to-day the Planters welcomed the presence of the Hon'ble Col. Daly, British Resident; Mr. Warburton, his First Assistant; Professor Rudolph of the Indian Institute of Science; Mr. G. Krumbriegel, Economic Botanist in Mysore; and Mr. Pilkington and several ladies. Most of the time was occupied in a discussion that ensued upon a very interesting paper on agricultural pests and diseases read by Mr. W. Macrae, Mycologist to the Madras Government. Much valuable information was elicited in the course of the debate that followed on which Messrs. Anstead and Krumbiegel largely assisted. The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Macrae for his paper and the meeting then proceeded to discuss on "fertilisers." Mr. Anstead first delivering a usual paper on the topic, a protracted discussion ensued and a suggestion was incidentally made as to the feasibility of cultivating indigo again, now that the machinery for its manufacture is cheaper than it used to be before; the product was supplanted by the synthetic article but as no expert opinion was available on the subject the matter was dropped. The delegates then dispersed till noon to-morrow.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

Sanction has been accorded to the construction of a hospital and quarters for a Military Assistant Surgeon at Khanewal station on the North Western Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to the provision of 30 additional bogie 3rd class carriages 5-feet 6 inches gauge for the Bombay-Baroda and Central India Railway.

Mr. G. B. Burton, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as District Locomotive Superintendent on that railway, from 2nd August 1911 vice Mr. F. B. Thomas, officiating District Locomotive Superintendent, on combined leave for 18 months or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. H. Young, Assistant Traffic Superintendent North-Western State Railway, is promoted from class three, grade two, to class three, grade one, sub pro tem, from the 1st April, 1911 and until further orders.

IT is reported from Delhi that a brilliant meteor was seen there a few nights ago. This is said to have much impressed the imagination of the Indian population.

THE annual prize-distribution of the Rajkumar College at Rajkot will be held to-day under the presidentship of Mr. E. Maconochie, Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar.

THE ABHOR EXPEDITION.

River Boatmen Alarmed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

The following appears in the proceedings of the last meeting of the General Committee of the Indian Tea Association with regard to the proposed Abhor expedition. In the proceedings of their last meeting the Committee mentioned rumours which were prevalent, to the effect that boats plying on the Dohing, Desang and other feeder rivers would be impressed by the Government for purposes of the forthcoming expedition against the Abhor tribe. These rumours are said to have so alarmed the boatmen that they are intending to leave the district and that a wholesale desertion was apprehended.

The General Committee wrote to Assam branch of the Association on the 9th August regarding the question and they now had before them a reply dated 14th idem. From this it appeared that planters had been in communication with the Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts and Deputy Commissioner of Lakhimpur with a view to the adoption of remedial measures. An arrangement had been made by which the Deputy Commissioner was issuing passes to boatmen in the service of tea estates and other employers. At one time there was some apprehension that the trouble would prove to be a serious one, but it was believed that arrangements referred to had prevented any likelihood of impressment of boats of those employers who had obtained passes for their boatmen. In these circumstances it did not seem to the General Committee necessary for them to take further action.

DEATH OF HARI NATH DE.

A Great Linguist.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

India has lost another of her greatest scholars and linguists in the person of Mr. Hari Nath De, Librarian of the Imperial Library, Calcutta. This melancholy event occurred in Calcutta this morning from meningites following upon typhoid fever. The deceased had a brilliant career both in the Calcutta University and in Oxford, of the latter he was distinguished classical scholar. Mr. De had a special aptitude in languages and he took the M. A. degree of the Calcutta University year after year in a new classical subject, thus he was a Master of Arts in many languages, including English, Greek, Latin, Persian, Arabic, Sanscrit and Pali. He was admitted into the Imperial Branch of the Educational Service of Bengal and after working for a few years as Professor of the Presidency College he was posted as Librarian of the Imperial Library which appointment he worthily held upto the time of his death. The deceased was about 37 years old.

ALLEGED POLICE TORTURE.

Charge of Causing Death of Village Ramosi.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

The case of causing death of Ramosi of Bhagodi village in which Sub-Inspector Balwant Kando Patole has been charged was resumed to-day before Mr. Roper, Sessions Judge, and jury after a week's adjournment owing to the illness of one of the jurors. Mr. Rodgers, Deputy Collector, continued his deposition detailing the steps he took to test the truth of the statement of the causing of the deceased that the spot where the man, Genu, was tortured at night could be viewed from the threshing floors of the village. Mr. Rodgers said he likewise took down the statement of the accused and all persons then present at Bhagodi. The case is proceeding.

QUARTERS FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS.

Question of Rights as Officers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

A question having recently been raised as to whether a chaplain in a military station has the same rights as a military officer belonging to the garrison, in regard to claiming Government quarters constructed from the Military Works Funds for occupation by an officer, the Government of India have ruled that chaplains are not entitled to the provision of quarters by the State, but in cases where quarters are provided, which would, in such cases, be at the expense of the Civil Funds, the prescribed rent is to be charged. If, however, a quarter constructed from the Military Works Funds is available, it can be allotted to a chaplain under the rulings contained in the Army Regulations, which govern the allotment of quarters in a military station. In the case of a private house being allotted to a chaplain, he is entitled to remain in undisturbed possession of it and enjoy the security of its tenure irrespective of the requirements of military officers.

R. E. OFFICERS ON SPECIAL INSTRUCTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

As Royal Engineer officers proceeding home to undergo a course of instruction in professional subjects are deemed to be on duty, the Government of India have decided that should they be transferred in the interests of the public service, to another appointment or station, whilst so absent, they will in future be entitled to travelling allowances at the same rate as would have been admissible had they remained at the station from which they were transferred.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

Meeting to be Held in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

A public meeting will be held at the Calcutta Town Hall, on Saturday next, under the Presidency of Dr. Rash Behari Ghose, when the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale will explain the provisions of his Bill. Babu Surendranath Banerjee, Sir Gurudas Banerjee, Mr. A. Chaudhuri, Babu Motilal Ghose and the Maharaja of Cossimbazar are expected to take part in the discussion.

A VEDA VIDYALAYA is to be opened at Rajkot to give instruction to Brahmin boys in Shastric literature.

THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

BERLIN, AUGUST 11.

NATIONAL FEELING IN GERMANY.

At the moment when these lines go to press, the definite result of the Franco-German negotiations about Morocco is still quite uncertain. But whatsoever will be the end, one change has already been brought about in the situation. The jealous perceptibility with which the whole German nation is watching these diplomatic moves, is a new factor in foreign politics. The hope is still entertained that the interests and the prestige of the German Empire will not suffer by the Moroccan deal. But if the end should not agree with this anticipation, the excitement against those adversaries who have cooperated for this result will know no bounds; it will be more bitterly felt against secret enemies than against the direct opponent in the game. As the "furor teutonicus" is an elementary force not to be trifle with in evidently will be of great importance for the preservation of peace that the German Empire gets such compensations as are considered justified by an unbiassed export.

An idea prevails abroad that the feeling of nationality was at the highest point of development in Germany, immediately after the three glorious wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870 to 71, and that it lost of its intensity after the political union was brought about. But that conviction of solidarity of national interests, as we find it as an old acknowledged principle in the politics of the United Kingdom is something quite new in Germany. Even since 1871 (until 1893) the Army Bills could only be carried after a dissolution of the diet. In the beginning of the Colonial Era, some large parties of the German Diet could not conceal their joy, when the colonial troops of the Fatherland suffered a reverse. It sometimes appeared, as though the Germans were not yet ripe for the political consolidation brought about by Prince Bismarck and his fellow-workers, and not a few foreign observers concluded from those symptoms that the newly founded Empire was very near its dissolution.

The development of the last ten years, has entirely changed the aspect. To mention only a few indications. When three years ago Count Zeppelin had the misfortune of loosing his balloon, the whole German nation stood up like one man, and within a few weeks three hundred thousand pounds sterling were voluntarily contributed in small amounts. The increase of the army and navy estimates was readily accepted by large majorities in the Diet. Two years ago the whole programme of the Admiralty was carried without debate, while formerly a single warship was often discussed about for days and eventually disallowed.

Not less convincing a proof may be found in the attitude of all parties except the Social-Democrats in the present Moroccan difficulty. Even the Radical and Liberal parties that for last two years are on the warpath against the Government, unconditionally support its Moroccan policy. There can be no doubt that the unanimous approval of the whole nation strengthens the position of the German negotiators in this Moroccan affair.

GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGES.

Even the German papers most hostile to the "stealing art" of the jobber and broker, papers like the feudalistic "Kreuzzeitung" and the ultra-agrarian "Deutsche Tageszeitung" are now full of praise about the German Stock Exchanges, because they were not carried away by the panic prevailing in London and Paris, and by the undisturbed steadiness of their quotations proved the independence of the German money market and German economic life. Indeed, the last week of July brought the remarkable phenomenon, that at a time when in London English Government consols dropped to 77 per cents, nearly all values, that have their principal market in Germany, upheld their position, and some of them showed a further advance over their former quotations. The fluency of money brought about at the end of the month by the timid reserve of English and French capitalists is no explanation; for it ought to have made itself felt in the first place at the Paris and London exchanges. On the contrary a considerable amount of French and American money was withdrawn from Germany on account of the ware scare. If nevertheless the German stock exchanges showed so much power of resistance, there must be other reasons to explain it.

If we leave entirely aside the political considerations and the effect of the continuous heat wave and drought from which the whole of Europe suffers, we find reasons enough for a favourable interpretation of the economic situation. The foreign trade of nearly all European countries greatly exceeded in the first six months of 1911, the already satisfactory figures of the same period in 1910. England, e. g., that had during the whole year of 1910, reached an aggregate of thousand million pounds sterling in exports and imports, came in the first half-year of 1911 already to 600 million pounds; Germany did not show quite as large an increase, 450 millions in the half-year against 800 millions in the whole 1910. But Russia has had a year of extraordinary plenty and may expect even more from the future, as a good start has now been made with developing the resources of the more remote districts. Another encouraging sign are the recent favourable reports about the state of the iron and steel industry in the United States. In Germany itself the revenue of the railroads rose to very high figures and the labour market showed signs of further improvement. Thus all symptoms of a rising prosperity were at hand, when suddenly the English Marine Insurance Companies excluded the war risk from their policies and thereby contributed so much for causing that panic. Fortunately the German Freight Insurance Companies did not follow suit, though they are in case of an emergency, as the Society of Hamburgh Underwriters declared, very much handicapped by their clause about giving a month's notice, ere the war risk may be excluded. This "sang-froid" and the attitude of the large Berlin banks has principally prevented the spread of the scare over Germany as well as over other countries of Europe. Some Parisian papers tried to solve the riddle by resorting to their power of imagination; they surmised that at the Berlin negotiations about Morocco, the admittance of German Government Bonds for quotation at the Paris Stock Exchange would be demanded as a "compensation" by Germany. It was at once authentically declared that there was no foundation for that rumour.

A still better proof for the independent life of the German Stock Exchanges, we gather from the class of values that have risen during the crisis. These are before all the shares of mining and smelting companies. In this instance the new formation of the Raw-Iron-Combine for Rhenish Prussia and Westphalia promises to become the nucleus of a more comprehensive Syndicate. As the Conference of the Coal Syndicate for Rhenish Prussia and Westphalia, convened for the beginning of August, determined not to raise the prices for the black diamants in the period from October 1st, 1911, to March 31st, 1912, there seem to be good chances in store for the German Iron Industry.

The independence shown by the German stock exchanges in this instance is all the more satisfactory, as the presupposition on which their optimism is based, has a solid foundation in the broad facts of the economic situation of Germany and of the world.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL TRUST.

At Brussels, a financial Institute has been formed by American, France, Belgian, English and German banking firms for the special purpose of banking state and municipal loans of North and South America, as well as industrial shares, especially of the railway, tramway and electrical enterprises. The new combine forms, a Joint Stock Co., and has a Capital of 30 million francs to start with. The Company will be called "Societe Financiere de Valeurs Americaines". The founders hope to find a large market for new American issues in Europe. Of German leading firms that have had a hand in this foundation we mention the German Bank and the firm of Messrs. M. M. Warburg and Co. of Hamburgh.

L. ASCH.

THE French railway that caused an indignant demonstration of intending passengers by dispatching one of its trains punctually the other day should take a leaf from "Osborne's Guide to the Grand Junction, or Birmingham, Liverpool, and Manchester Railway," dated 1838. Among the "Regulations" is this significant statement :—"Passengers intending to join the trains at any of the stopping-places are desired to be in good time, as the train will leave each station as soon as ready, the main object being to perform the whole journey as expeditiously as possible."

WEDDING AT POONA.

Bremner—Anderson.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

St. Mary's Church, at noon to-day, was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding. Lieut Harold Noel Keble Bremner, 114th Mahrattas, stationed at Dibrugarh in Assam, was married by the Revd Grey-Collier, Chaplain of St. Mary's, to Miss Kathleen Beatrice Anderson, daughter of Colonel W. Anderson, late Madras Staff Corps. Both the bride and bridegroom have for years been popular members of Poona society, the bridegroom in particular having been a well known all round sportsman while his regiment was in Poona up to within a year ago. Their popularity was responsible for the big and fashionable attendance in church, representative of every arm of His Majesty's Service in India. The church was beautifully decorated for the happy event by Mrs. Smales, Mrs. Brown Mason and Mrs Gaskell, ably assisted by Major Brown-Mason and Mr. Slater of the Bank of Bombay, and the service was choral throughout. The bride was accompanied to church by Major Anderson, her brother who gave her away, and the bridegroom was attended by Captain S. S. Hayne. The bride looked charming in a dress of white satin charmeuse with an overdress of silk ninon, edged with a border of hand-made chiffon and satin roses, pearl tracery and silver trimming and girdle, a full court train with a large horse-shoe of orange blossoms in the left hand corner and lovers knots of ninon and corded trimming and a veil of orange blossoms. Her ornaments were Aquamarine, pearl and diamond necklet with earrings to match, the gift of her brother, Major Anderson. The complete attire was the creation of Madame Manning, court dress-maker of Marlows Road, Kensington. The bride's two pretty little pages were Master Manrice Curtis and Miss Esme Knapton who wore white satin, slashed with pale blue. The gift of the bridegroom to the pages was a gold scarf pin and a turquoise and gold safety pin. At the end of the ceremony, the happy couple passed under an archway of swords, formed by officers of different units in Poona, and drove to the Gymkhana Club where Major Anderson held a reception while the Band of the 117th Mahrattas played some delightful selections. The Club continued to represent a garden of roses, with its floral decoration ready for the forthcoming Rose Fete, but it was rendered additionally attractive by Mrs. Knapton and the Misses McIver who decorated the tables, with water lillies and maiden hair fern. The bride having cut the cake, with her husband's sword, General Barter proposed the health of the bridal pair in a happy speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bremner subsequently left for Bombay to spend the honeymoon, at Dattubhoy's Mansion, kindly lent by Mr. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police.

The bride's going away dress was of pale blue turquoise, shantung coat and shirt, with collar and cuffs trimmed with black parme velvet, a large white hat lined with black parme velvet under the brims and trimmed with white osprey.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Bride to Bridegroom ...	Signet ring, set of mother o' pearl and pearl waistcoat buttons.
Bridegroom to Bride...	Gold expanding watch bracelet.
Bride's Father	Canteen, table and house linen, crockery, entree dishes etc. etc. and cheque
Bride's Mother	Cheque.
Bridegroom's Father and Mother	Silver tea tray, silver tea spoons, and Sheffield plates entree dishes and cheque.
Mrs Anderson.	Silver tea service with kettle, silver mounted address book and vanity satchel.
The Misses Anderson...	Cheque.
Major and Mrs A. M. Anderson...	Silver salver.
Miss Anderson	Enamel hat pins, buttons, and buckle.
Miss E Anderson ...	Tea set.
Mr and Mrs R Anderson	Coffee Pot.
Major R H B Anderson...	Cheque, household effects aquamarine, pearl and diamond necklet with drop earrings to match.
Major R H B Anderson to Bridegroom...	Leather case containing two solid silver oval military hair brushes, hat brush, cloth brush, and comb and cheque.
Mr and Mrs Allen ...	Pair of silver salt-cellars.
Capt A C Anderson...	Watch in silver mounted leather case.
Capt E S J Anderson	Silver inkstand, candlesticks and pen tray.
Col. and Mrs. C. E. Baddeley	Silver tea caddy and spoon.
Mr. A. C. G. Bailey ...	Silver Photo Frame.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bain	Sauce-boat.
Major and Mrs. E. P. Baines	Cake-basket.
Mr. A. Baird	Pair of silver flower vases
Major General C. St. L. Barter, C. B. ...	Silver mounted magnifying glass.
Mr. W. B. Benton ...	Silver photo frame.
Major Bowen, R. A. M. C.	Silver-backed clothes brush.
Maj. A.G. Bremner, R.E.	Pair of silver sweet dishes
Captain A. D. St. G. Bremner, R. E. ...	Writing case.
Major and Mrs. Brown Mason	Silver-mounted glass dish
Captain and Mrs. M. Bruce...	Early morning tea set.
Mr. E. Caddy	Silver sugar basin and sifter.
Captain Aga Cassim Shah	Silver trinket box.
Mr. and Mrs. Clabby ...	Silver salt cellar and pepper box.
Major Bertie-Clay ...	Chafing dish.
Major and Mrs. Clements	Frame.
Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Curtis	Egg boiler and egg stand.
Master Maurice Curtis...	Fan.
The Revd and Mrs. E. B. Day	Fruit Dish.
The Misses and Master Day	Mustard Pot.
Major and Mrs. Davie...	Set of brass trays.
Mr. and Mrs. Davison...	Silver cake knives.
Miss Deakin	Pair silver sweet dishes.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Dealy.	Tapestry Curtains.
Mr. and Mrs. Doran ...	Pair silver salt cellars.
Major and Mrs. Dyke ...	Silver peg measure.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Finch.	Silver cake knives.
Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon	Gong.
Mr. P. M. Gadney ...	Chinese bowl.
Captain and Mrs. Gaskell	Apostle teaspoons, sugar tongs and sifter.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gayer.	Pair silver sweet dishes.
Captain and Mrs. Graham	Thermous flask.
Captain W. Grant ...	Silver sugar castor.
Captain Haynes ...	Dessert knives and forks, spoons etc.
Mr. J. Hamilton ...	Pair silver butter dishes and knives.
Mrs. Harrison	Pair silver napkin rings.
Captain and Mrs. Hart.	Oxdydised silver frame.
The Hon'ble Mr. Hill...	Silver jug.
Major and Mrs. Pemberton How, Indian Officers	Cricklite Lamp.
Lt. H. S. Pearson ... and Buxar Dooars Detachment ...	
Major and Mrs. Hubbard	Pair silver candlesticks.
Major and Mrs. Hulseberg	Drawn threadwork table Cloth.
Major and Mrs. Humphrys...	Silver-mounted paper knife.
Major and Mrs. Hutchinson	Silver clock.
Indian Officers, No. 3 Double Company ... 114th Mahratta ...	Silver cup.
The Hon'ble Col. and Mrs. Jackson ...	Pair silver salt cellers.
Miss Janet Kerr ...	Afternoon teacloth.
Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy...	Hammered silver bowl.
Captain Kemble ...	Silver milk jug and sugar basin.
Major and Mrs. Forbes Knapton	Silver butter dish and knife
Captain and Mrs. Law...	Pair silver: Bridge markers.
Captain Leahy	Pair silver sweet dishes.
Lt.-Col. Logan-Home ...	Four silver salt cellars.
Mr. Mrs. and the Misses McIver	Oxidized silver frame.
Major Martin	Silver-backed clothes brushes.
Mr. R. H. Meredith ...	Epergne.
Mr. and Mrs. Monteith.	Silver peg measure.
The Ho'ble Mr. Morison.	Travelling clock.
Major and Mr. F. Morris	Silver bowl.
Miss Moxon	Silver gong.
Miss Evelyn Mudford ...	Jewel case.
Captain and Mrs. H. Murray	Pair of silver bon-bon dishes, pair salt cellars, mustark pots and pepper pots.
Major and Miss Lynn Parker	Fan.
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Parker	Pair silver candlesticks.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Pilly ...	Shell dish.
Major and Mrs. Pennel.	Silver bowl.
Lt-Col and Mrs. Penton	Silver inkstand.
Lt-Col and Mrs. Perkins	Set of dessert knives and forks.
Mrs. and Miss Prior ...	Oxydized silver frame.
Captain and Mrs. Bamwell	Toast rack.
Mr. and Mrs. Rawlison...	Three cornered cheese dish.
Mr. Robertson	Pair silver mounted whisky decanters,
Mr. and Mrs. Roper ...	Carved wood table.
Captain and Mrs. Rose.	Silver salt sellar and pepper pot.
Mr. Scott	Pair silver flower vases.
Mr. A. H. Searle ...	Cheque.
Mr. Shand	Shaving glass.
Major Sheppard ...	Cheque.
Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd...	Pair silver sweet dishes.
Mr. Slater	Four silver salt cellars.
Surgeon-General A. Sloggett C. B. ...	Pair silver candle sticks.
Major Southey and Major Humphrys ...	Chinese bowl gong.
Captain and Mrs. Stanger Leathes ...	Water colour painting.
Captain Hunter Steer....	Pair silver sweet dishes.
Major-General J. C. Swann C. B... ...	Entree dish.
Madame Tata	Silver hat-pin stand.
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Thomson	Carved wood tray
Captain and Mrs. Trefusis	Coffee tray.
Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull...	Tea cloth.
Major and Mrs. A. H. Tyler R. E.	Silver salver.
Captain and Mrs. Ward Simpson	Silver photo frame.
Mr. and Mrs. Pak Wetherall	Silver rose bowl.
Major and Mrs. Wickham	Silver ben-bon dish
The Misses Wickham ...	Silver-topped powder box
Miss Wildman	Fan.
Mr. Dove Wilson ...	Cheque.
Miss Wilson	Tea cloth.
Captain and Mrs. Maurice Young	Silver rose bowl.
Mr. Byram Dinshaw ...	Pair brass coffee trays.
Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurt...	Cushion and tea cosy cover.
Mr. Ludha Ebrahim ...	Revolving butter dish.
Captain and Mrs. Hamilton	Pair Japanese vases.
Captain E. L. Popham and Mr. G. H. Summers	Silver-mounted inkstand
Abdul Majid Khan of Savanur	Candlestick.
Khem Sawant Bapusaheb	Toast-rack.
Bhonsle of Sawantwadi	
Raja of Akalkot ...	Cruet stand.
Mr. L. C. Swifte ...	Coffee machine.
Miss Esmie Knapton ...	Embroidered purse.
Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton	Japanese vases.
Miss Anderson's Ayah...	Silver thimble.
Major Anderson's Dressing Boy	Silver Menu holder.
Mr. and Mrs. Fanshawe.	Wine labels.
Col. and Mrs. Lyons ...	Coffee Cups.
Col. and Mrs. Dyson ...	Carved wood photo frame
The Misses Macdonald...	Egg cruet.
Mr. W. R. Lewis ...	Cheque.

A number of additional presents have been addressed to the bridegroom at Dibugarh.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

NATIONAL BEAUTY.

Several interesting papers, concerning persons appearance, were read in mail week at the annual conference of the British Dental Association at London University, Mr. William Rushton, of London, referring to the effect of mouth breathing on facial contour, suggested that dental irregularities had much increased in recent years and that this was accompanied by changes in the jaws. We were becoming an ugly nation, and the round, well-balanced face was giving place to the long thin one. Adenoid vegetations and enlarged tonsils had also greatly increased. The regulation of the teeth undoubtedly affected health and face contour. If the jaws were correct the face was firm and well-balanced, the teeth would articulate clearly, and the curves of the mouth would be beautiful. Many people who were met with in the streets failed in these particulars, and the disappearance of the "beautiful mouth" was bewailed by no less a personage than the president of the Society of Miniature Painter, who, however, attributed it to the "strenuous modern life."

BAD METHODS OF BREATHING.

Mr. Rushton attributed the "disappearance of the beautiful mouth" to bad methods of breathing' In some cases the abnormality of facial contour was hereditary, as in the Royal Houses of Hapsburg and Medici, where the prognathic jaw could be traced for centuries. It was a type met with day by day, and was often associated with large tonsils, adenoids, and mouth breathing in childhood, and was possessed by people neither more nor less degenerate than others. It was found in the mother of the present King of Spain, and his Majesty himself. It had also made its appearance in his children. Dr. Agullar, the Court dentist of Spain, congratulated Mr. Rushton on the way in which he had treated and illustrated his instructive paper, and generally confirmed his remarks. Mr. Frank Harrison submitted a lengthy paper dealing with the ill-effect of faulty breathing and of the perversion of the act of sucking by infant. He contended that the prevailing use and abuse of the comforters or teat was responsible not only for deformities of the face and mouth, but also produced retrograde changes in the mucous surfaces and an oxygen starvation extremely detrimental to the health of the child. At the age of twelve years, 88 per cent. of the children of all the civilised countries had decayed teeth, and a great deal of that condition was due to improper breathing induced in a large number of cases by teat sucking.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Bombay Gymkhana vs R. G. A.

In consequence of the even nature of the Harwood League fixtures between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Royal Garrison Artillery teams it was thought that another game between the two would be of interest and consequently a friendly contest was played on Wednesday evening on the Cooperage, Bombay. The rain cleared off before a somewhat late start was made in the presence of a small number of spectators. The Gymkhana started two men short, but Harwood of the Bombay F. C. filled a gap and played centre forward. The first part of the game was in favour of the R. G. A., but the Gunners' goal was often in danger, and play, although not of great interest, grew more even as it progressed. Lewin's save from McConaghey was the feature of the game.

The R. G. A. attacked from the start, but lost more than one chance in front of goal. On one occasion, in saving a shot from Broadfoot, Lewin dislodged the cross-bar from its sockets. About half way through an uneventful half, the Gymkhana made up a full eleven by the inclusion of a member of the West Riding Rugby team who played back in place of Deane. On two or three occasions the Gymkhana forwards crossed their opponents' line, but were unable to score. On one occasion Lewin had his work cut out when closely pressed by Broadfoot and Cooper, but he picked up and cleared eventually. A good run was then made by Cupper who put a ground shot, which Leary had to fall to save. A moment later, Barrett was unfortunate in not scoring, his shot hitting the upright and going behind. The soldiers attacked once more and Lewin made a brilliant save from a low shot by McConaghey just before half-time. Score :—

Bombay Gymkhana..... nil
R. G. A..... nil

After a brief interval, the opening exchanges were fairly even and then Sturrock was only just in time to save McConaghey from scoring by conceding a corner. After this came some close shaves on both sides, and after about a quarter of an hour's play, Clarke opened the score for his side with a splendid shot which beat Lewin completely. A pressing movement was made by the Gymkhana and Cupper just missed scoring by shooting too high. Darkness began to set in ten minutes before time, and no further score resulted. Score :—

R. G. A..... 1 goal
Bombay Gymkhana..... nil

The following were the teams :—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA :—Goal, Lewin; backs, A. N. Other and Willmott ; half backs, Sturrock, Barrett and Bussey; forwards, Kennedy, Kerr, Harwood, Cupper and Sim.

R. G. A :—Goal, Leary; backs, Turner and Kenney ; half-backs, Clarke, Hunt and Stewart ; forwards, Cooper, Broadfoot, Robinson, McConaghy, and Kelly.

REFEREE :—Mr. Colin Ross.

CRICKET AT SANTA CRUZ.

A match was played on the Target ground at Santa Cruz on Sunday between Barney's Eleven and the Bandra Longman's Cricket Club and it resulted in a win for the former by three wickets and 61 runs. For the winning team Aldridge (not out 39), Walleott (25), Barney (Capt. 7) were mainly responsible for the score. Trousdale and L. Pereira took five wickets each in each of the innings. For the Bandra team Longman D'Mello (5) and B. D'Souza (8) and Ed. Pereira and F. Roberts played and bowled creditably.

HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 30.

The final of the Harris Football Tournament between the Loyal North Lancs of Poona and the Royal Warwicks from Bombay was played here this evening in the presence of a great concourse of spectators. The Loyal North Lancs put a goal to their credit within two minutes of start, but the Warwicks promptly equalized before the close of first half-time. The Loyal North Lancs put in a second goal and nothing was scored in the second period until almost about the end when they added two more goals to their score, thus winning by four goals to Warwicks one goal. General Barter handed the cup to the winners who are now eligible to play at the Delhi Tournament.

CALCUTTA MARKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 30.

The jute market mills are not yet buying in earnest dealer have not yet out prices. Since Monday the gunny market has been declining and after some little business had been done to-day the market closed quiet but steady.

There is plenty of money on change, but bills are being held back for lower rates with result that there is not much doing.

In the share market more interest was shown in tea shares sellers being more disposed to meet buyers than hithertofore. There was not however much strength in market.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th August, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey.....	29	16	30	18	44
Teheran ...	30	12	10	1	10
Suez	30	13	45	1	18

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Aripse, Babicora, Itytes, Huimanguillo, Cardenas and Ounduacun will not be accepted until further notice (14-4-11).

Zanzibar, Mombassa cable interrupted (11-7-11.)

During the interruption of this cable telegrams for British East Africa and Uganda will be forwarded between Zanzibar and Mombassa five times a week by boats doing the journey in 12 to 24 hours at most (22-7-11).

Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk, (8-8-11.)

Cable Perim Sheikayed interrupted since noon 23rd (24-7-11).

Cable Zanzibar Seychelles and Durban-Mauritius interrupted (28-8-11)

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian frontier between Yunnanfu and Weining (30-8-11).

ROLLING SHIPS.

German Experiments in Steadying.

There is hope that in the near future mankind will be able to take ocean voyages without any danger of suffering from seasickness. The main causes of the traveller's trouble are the rolling of the ship and the unpleasant motion due to a combination of rolling and pitching. If vessels did not roll very few people would be affected. A German has now introduced a method of steadying ship which will reduce their rolling so much that passengers on them are not, under ordinary circumstances, likely to feel any ill effects from the action of the waves.

The idea is not a new one but an improvement upon an English invention. In a recent issue of the "Standard," in the course of an article dealing with the rolling of our Dreadnought cruisers, it was mentioned that many years ago compensating water tanks were placed upon the old Inflexible to check her rolling. The new German scheme is a modification of this device. It has already been installed in several German vessels, and the results have been so satisfactory that the Hamburg-America Line, the Hamburg South American Line, the German East African Line and the Woermann Line are having it in all their new passenger vessels. The effects of the innovation are being followed with the greatest interest by English firms, and British ships are also being fitted with similar tanks.

RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS.

The following figures show what a great steadying effect the tanks have. The steamship General, a 14,000-ton liner, was the first of the German East African Line to be equipped with them. During a storm it was found that when the tanks were not in action the vessel rolled 14deg. on either side. With the tanks working she rolled only 3deg. Before this, experiments had been made on the Ypiranga and Corcovado, two 14,000-ton boats running from Hamburg to South American ports. Both these ships, although they were of the latest design and fitted with bilge keels to prevent rolling, were bad rollers. To test the effect of the tanks the captain of the Ypiranga stopped their action during a storm and found that his ship rolled 11deg. on either side. With the tanks working this was reduced to from 2deg. to 2 1-2deg. The Corcovado, during a heavy storm in mid-Atlantic, rolled 18deg. either way. As soon as the tanks were set going this was reduced to from 3 deg. to 4deg. The inventor, commenting upon these experiments, remarks that they were not so exhaustive as they might have been, because the captains considered the comfort of the passengers, and did not often stop the tanks working.

TANKS IN ACTION.

This type of anti-rolling tank has been made by Herr H. Frahm as the result of experimental work done in the shipbuilding yard of Herren Bloom and Voss, at Hamburg. The principle upon which it works is quite simple. A ship does not commence to heel over until after the steepest slope of a wave has struck her. Her heeling does not set the water in the anti-rolling tank in motion at once. This water takes some time to get moving. The result of these two delays is that as a wave approaches the ship, the water in the tanks is rushing across the vessel towards it, and so the water in the ship counteracts the effect of the sea outside it, and thus keeps her steady.

This principle was well understood when Sir Philip Watts first put anti-rolling tanks into the old Inflexible, and Herr Frahm does not claim to be the originator of the idea. But he has introduced tanks of a new shape which, he says, have many important advantages. Roughly speaking, each of his anti-rolling tanks consists of two tanks one of which is placed on each side of the ship, and they are joined by a U-shaped pipe. The water flows from tank to tank in this pipe, the result being a great saving of space and a diminution of the noise of rushing water.

A DOG ON TRIAL.

Unusual Scene in London County Court.

At the West London County Court in mail week, his Honour Sir W. Lucius Selfe heard an action brought by a fruiterer against wine and spirit merchant for damages to the plaintiff's garden, alleged to have been caused by the defendant's dog.

The plaintiff said the animal climbed over a fence into his garden and the damage done "nearly broke his wife's heart." The defendant denied that the damage was caused by the animal.

As the dog was in the precincts of the court, the judge expressed his desire to see it, and a particularly handsome black-and-tan terrier trotted into court. His Honour and others in the court whistled coaxingly to the dog, endeavouring to persuade it to leap the low barrier in the court. The dog was obviously too nervous to attempt the jump, and it was afterwards taken to the judge's bench.

After hearing the evidence and expressing the opinion that the animal was not vicious, his Honour gave judgment for the defendant, with costs.

BOY SCOUT'S LONG WALK.

Nottingham to London in Six Days.

Senior Patrol Robert Harrison, of the 4th Notting ham troop of Boy Scouts, arrived in London in mail week, after having walked from Nottingham with a despatch to the Lord Mayor of London from the Mayor of Nottingham and Scoutmaster Smith.

The tramp was made at the scout's own suggestion and the conditions laid down were that he should start with only sufficient money for his train fare from London to Nottingham after the completion of his walk and with one day's rations. He was not allowed to beg either food or money. He relied, however, upon the generosity of people he met on the road, but whatever he obtained had to be as the result of some effort on his part either in the way of driving sheep or cattle or performing some domestic service in house or hostel.

The distance from Nottingham to London is, roughly, 150 miles, and this distance Harrison accomplished in six days, walking all the distance with a kit weighing about 20lb., across his shoulders except when he could get a lift on a farmer's cart, rides in motor-cars and such private vehicles being barred to him. Leaving Nottingham at midnight on Friday, Harrison walked to Cossington, Leicestershire, a distance of about twenty miles, arriving there between four and five o'clock in the morning. On the Saturday night, before mail week, he slept in a hut as rain commenced to fall, and he then left Cossington for market Harborough, another twenty-five miles.

Sleeping in a field all night, Harrison left about four o'clock on the Monday morning for Lavendon, in Buckinghamshire, thirty-two miles away, arriving about 2 a. m. on the Tuesday. After a short sleep in a school playing-ground, he continued his tramp to Cotton End, and was given an enthusiastic reception by the villagers, who took a keen delight in watching him light a fire and prepare a frugal meal. That night Harrison slept in a cornfield, and after breakfast next morning he made his way to St. Albans, where he arrived at midnight on the Wednesday night.

At half-past five on Thursday morning he resumed his journey in the direction of London, and proceeding by way of Barnet and Whetstone, he arrived at Kentish Town about 4-30 in the afternoon.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF PATIALA, who has returned from Europe, is now in Simla on a short visit and is a guest at Viceregal Lodge. He will shortly go to Snowdon for a few days.

LORD Dudley, late Governor-General of Australia, passed through Colombo on his way to London on Thursday last, and during the "Orvieto's" stay in port. His Excellency was the guest of H. P. the Acting Governor of Ceylon.

According to advices from Guavuia (Ecuador), a battle at Caqueta between Colombian and Peruvian troops resulted in the Colombians being defeated with heavy losses. It appears that news of the Agreement recently concluded between the two countries did not reach Caqueta in time to prevent the fight, which is much deplored in Peru.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 30.

The activity of the Monsoon has been maintained and the rainfall been well-distributed and remains heavier than normal. The depression had crossed the Orissa coast by Midday yesterday, and is now passing over the Central Provinces. It has drawn off the rainfall to some extent from the United Provinces and caused an increase in the Central Provinces with an extension to Central India West, Bombay-Deccan. Rainfall, continues in Burma, North-East India, the Western Himalayas and the South of the Peninsula and light showers have again fallen in Rajputana. Mandalay reports one and a half inches ; Monywa, three ; Maymyo and Cheerapunji, two ; Mymensingh, three ; Berhampur, one and a half ; Parachinat, Seoni, Nagpur and Chanda, two ; Pachmarhi, six ; Ratnagiri, four ; Goa and Sholapur, two ; Bellary Gopalpur, one and a half.

The forecast predicts that the depression is likely to continue to-day in its North Westerly course and to cause an increase of rainfall in the West of Central India, Rajputana and an extension into Gujarat. The rainfall will decrease in the rear of the depression, but no important change is likely elsewhere.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Espia.

	Byculla Inches	Colaba Inches	Fort Inches	Colaba Inches
Previously registered	47·89	50·41	50·44	41·58
Wednesday, 30th August....	0·53	0·53	0·60	0·40
Total	48·42	50·94	51·04	41·98
Same date last year	60·55	54·38	55·28	47·95

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., OUMBALLA HILL, Aug. 30.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg. Total 1910.
Oumballa Hill. ...	In. cts. 0·45	In. cts. 43·12	In. cts. 66·88	In cts. 55·84

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 29TH AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 30th August, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the north Punjab ; Rawalpindi has had 0·28" and Lahore 0.13". Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is in defect at Lahore and either equal to or below the average at other stations. Temperature is normal.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad has had 0·41" of rain and Cawnpore 0·55". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur records 0·14" of rain and Kotah 0·28". Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Jacobabad and Bikaner where night temperature is in excess, Day temperature is in defect at Jaipur and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Local rain has fallen in west Central India and Kathiawar Indore has had 0·25," Rajkot 0·17" and Bhavnagar Para 0·68." Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is in excess in west Central India and north Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Jubbulpore has had 00·33", Hoshangabad 0·16," Khandwa 0·75,' Akola 0·66," Amraoti 0·35." Nagpur 2·01," Raipur 0·18" and Chanda 2·30." Skies are heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in excess at Saugor and in defect at Khandwa, Amraoti and Chanda; night temperature is also below normal at Chanda.

The Konkan,—Rainfall has been general, Bombay has had 0·40," Ratnagiri 4·06," Mormugao 1·15" and Karwar 0·61." Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan and local rain in Hyderabad. Ahmednagar has had 0·15," Poona 0·13," Sholapur 2·18", Bijapur 0·73", Belgaum 0·32", and Nizamabad 0·29." Skies are heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature has fallen and is in defect at most stations.

General Remarks.—The depression is shown to-day between Nagpur and Jubulpore and may move in a north-westerly direction; its intensity appears, however, to have decreased slightly. Rainfall has been widespread in the Central Provinces, the adjatent parts of west Central India, the Deccan and on the west coast of the Peninsula. Fairly general rain has fallen also in the north Punjab, the south-eastern districts of the United Provinces, and the extreme eastern districts of Rajputana. Precipitation has been local in Kathiawar, Hyderabad and on the north Madras Coast.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and the central parts of the country, and local rain in the Deccan, the United Provinces and Rajputana. Some showers may occur in Gujarat and Kathiawar and possibly in the Punjab.

Appended is Wednesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the last 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the last 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (29th)	95·8	80·5	...	0·00
Jask	89·3	81·8	...	0 00
Muskat (29th)	87·3	81·1	...	0·00
Multan	101·3	85·0	...	1·55
Rawalpindi	89·4	69·9	0·28	8·27
Lahore	99·4	73·2	0·13	4·49
Sirsa	98·3	83·0	...	2·27
Ambala	93·5	77·9	...	9·76
Delhi	94·0	79·3	...	6·45
Agra	92·0	78 0	...	4·90
Mainpuri	90·3	78·1	...	6·65
Jhansi	89·0	77·5	...	9·47
Cawnpore	90·2	78·9	0·55	8·87
Allahabad	90·1	78·0	0·41	14·36
Jacobabad	101·6	84·3	...	0·05
Karachi	86·0	79·5	...	0 09
Ajmer	83·4	78·2	...	3·75
Jaipur	86·2	74·1	0·14	10·57
Kotah	89·6	79·6	0·28	9·74
Shuj	89·0	75·0	...	1·64
Dwarka	85·3	77·2	...	1·35
Veraval	82·1	78·3	...	5·41
Baikot	90 1	70·5	0·17	3·71
Bhavnagar Para	89·0	74·5	0 63	5·26
Surat	87·4	74 6	...	16·45
Ahmedabad	96 6	77·7	...	7·47
Deesa	95·8	79·4	...	8·22
Neemuch	90·4	75·5	...	9·72
Indore	87·1	71·6	0·25	10·62
Jubbulpore	86·8	75·8	0·33	27·84
Saugor	95 3	73·6	...	23·81
Hoshangabad	85·6	75·4	0·16	16·98
Khandwa	73·9	73·1	0·75	8·38
Akola	89 2	72·1	0·66	16·78
Amraoti	82·8	72·3	0·35	15·07
Nagpur	84·6	73 8	2·01	34·14
Chanda	77·3	70·0	2·30	33·93
Raipur	86 7	76·1	0·18	45·48
Ratnagiri	81·3	76·4	0·40	41·98
Mormugao	83·8	72 9	4 06	60 18
Karwar	82·0	73·7	1·15	64·62
Malegaon	88·4	72·1	0·03	17·18
Ahmednagar	82·1	69·0	0·15	14·68
Poona	81·5	69·2	0·13	11·73
Sholapur	80·8	70·1	2·18	14·34
Bijapur	81·7	69·3	0 73	8 73
Belgaum	7·3	66·0	0·32	30·75
Aurangabad	82·7	69·2	...	16·53
Nizamabad (Indur)	77 4	71·7	0 29	22·64
Hyderabad	77·3	71·7	...	16·16
Mangalore	84·8	68·8	0·08	82·81
Calicut	79 3	74·6	0·61	70·85
Cochin	82·7	74·7	0·01	62·45
Colombo	87·6	78 5	...	9·87
Masulipatam	86 3	75·7	...	14·40
Bellary	86·0	70·8	1·34	3·46
Cuddapah	87·7	72·6	0·12	7·42
Madras	95·0	74·5	0·79	3·93
Bangalore	80·8	65·3	...	9·93
Coimbatore	86·4	69 8	...	10·11
Trichinopoly	97·6	70·3	...	1·70
Negapatam	94·0	78·5	...	3·70

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs Tata Sons and Co's Liverpool friends write as follows :—

On Friday last, before our market closed for the August holiday, prices were violently driven up some 30 points. Rumours circulated of the formation of a new bull clique, and many of the outsiders, who usually follow in the wake of the leading operators, but who are frightened at the least turn of the market, precipitately covered.

The advance was subsequently more than lost, but yesterday another sharp reaction occurred on cables reporting possible damage by a heat wave in Oklahoma, Mississippi and Alabama. For our own part, we feel very little perturbed at these reports, which are very often sent by interested speculators, for our friends in the South have told us almost unanimously that the plant is well able to withstand extremes of drought or hot winds. And then farmers in these States have only recently been complaining of too much rain, so that this heat is just what is needed.

A Memphis friend, writing on 26th July, and commenting on the sturdy condition of the plant, said:—"Rain now would cause the plant to put on large quantities of fruit. Dry weather which is sure to come in August or September, would mature this fruit. If the plant had a poor tap root, it would shed the greater part of this fruit as soon as dry weather came, but the reverse is the case. Condition have been ideal everywhere except in Texas. Nothing but

BY THE WAY.

WHERE VICTOR HUGO LIVED.

The exigencies of the "Metro" have required the destruction of the house in which Victor Hugo lived, from 1827 to 1830, at the end of the Rue Notre-Dame-des-Champs. It was there that, in the early days of his prosperity, he established the famous "Cenacle de la Muse Francaise," whereat he, Lamartine, Alfred de Musset, Alfred de Vigny, and Sainte-Beuve recited their verses to each other, and laid their plans for the triumph of Romanticism. It is said that the poet's landlord turned him out because the late and turbulent sessions of the Romantics caused annoyance to the occupants of the other apartment in the house who complained that they could get no sleep.

"NOW I THINK OF IT!"

An intimate friend of Edison's, seeing a light burning after midnight in his laboratory one night in 1893, went in and found him so absorbed in his experiments that he seemed almost unconscious of the world around him. "Tom," said he, "it's after twelve. Aren't you going home to-night?" "Twelve, twelve," replied the great inventor, waking up from his reverie. "Twelve! by George! Now I come to think of it, I was married to-day. I must go home, sure!" Such is the story told in his biographies of the wedding-day of the remarkable genius who is now visiting London.

HOBBLE SKIRTS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY.

A correspondent writes: "Among the notes of the August issue of the "Revue des Francais" is a somewhat alarming report of the effect of modish dresses upon commerce. The Chamber of Commerce of Tarare, in a recent report, draws attention to the slump in local manufactures, and suggests Parliamentary intervention. Tarare is especially celebrated for its cotton linings, but scanty skirts have brought about what is stated to be "un chomage agonisant," an agonising stoppage of work. Dresses which formerly required from twelve to fourteen metres of lining now need only five, with the result that many mill-wheels do not move, and that numbers of weavers and dyers are thrown out of work altogether, of are put upon short time. The hope is expressed that leading dressmakers will come to the rescue, and that a more becoming fashion will anticipate sumptuary laws. "Certainly the popularity of the hobble-skirt is a thing to marvel at in these Post-Ruskin aesthetic days!"

WIFE-HUNTING OVERSEAS.

In the August issue of the "Empire Magazine," Miss Eleanor Tyrrell replies to Miss Cicely Hamilton on the subject of "Husband Hunting Overseas." In the July issue of the magazine, Miss Hamilton, the well-known play-wright and suffragist, declared that the status of woman was of greater importance than the question of the population of the British Empire. Miss Hamilton further affirmed that it was better for a woman to find a walk in life than become the mother of future citizens of the Empire. Now Miss Tyrrell declares that there is no such thing as "Husband Hunting Overseas." On the contrary, women in most of our overseas dominions are so scarce that there is the greatest competition to secure them as wives. This ought to be good news to many.

THE STREAM WESTWARD.

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Canadian Immigration, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, is recorded to have stated that immigration into the Dominion from all parts of the world for the current year will total 400,000. This is a very substantial increase over the fiscal year just closed when the figures were 315,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that since March 1, their immigration traffic from St. John and Quebec westward has reached the vast total of 110,000 souls. Compared with last year's figures, the increase is not so marked, the difference being only about 15,000, but compared with 1909 the immigration traffic from St. John and Quebec westward has increased by nearly 65,000. The figures, for 1909, were only 46,000 souls. The 1911 record to date means that since March 1, immigrants have been pouring through Montreal at the rate of 1,000 a day.

THE FOUNDER OF THE Y.M.C.A.

It may not be generally known that at the headquarters of the Y.M.C.A., "George Williams House," one apartment, which was occupied for many years by the founder as his bed-room, is reserved as a memorial room. By the generous kindness of Mr. Howard Williams, this room, one learns from the Y.M.C.A. "Review," is likely to become of greatly enhanced interest. Already it contains objects of considerable historic value, connected with the early days of the work—notably the minute of the first meeting, the membership card of one of the twelve pioneers of the movement, the first printed circular, the first printed report, the private diary of one of the twelve recording the incidents of the first year, etc. To such objects as this has now been added, by the kindness of Mr. Williams, a loan collection relating to the person and work of Sir George, every article of which will be of intense interest to all Association visitors.

COAST EROSION "NOT ALARMING."

The problem of sea defence, though urgent, need not, a writer in the "Millgate Monthly" asserts, be described as alarming for the nation. Indeed, it might be contended that the same natural forces which have taken land away in one part of the country have added much greater areas of land in other parts. Within a period of about thirty-five years it is said that 6,640 acres have been lost by coast erosion, and 48,000 acres have been gained by accretion. But such a comparision takes no account of the respective values. The gain has been mainly in tidal estuaries, the loss on the open coast. Still, as the writer quoted says, it is comforting to have the declaration of the Royal Commissioners when they say: "On the whole, we think, however, that while some localities have suffered seriously from the encroachment of the sea, from a national point of view, the extent of erosion need not be considered alarming."

NEWLY PUBLISHED "ODE" BY BURNS.

In the new edition of Mr. Charles E. Pearce's eighteenth-century study, "The Amazing Duchess" the author has been able to incorporate further researches into matters relating to the adventurous Elizabeth Chudleigh, "Duchess of Kingston." One most important addition is the "Ode" on the "Duchess" written by Robert Burns, and now published for the first time. The original manuscript was put up for auction as Sotheby's some four months ago, and was purchased by Mr. Frank Sabin. Accompanying the MS. was a note of identification stating: "This is the original MS. of Burns.—T. H." The date is not given, but if Burns was moved to write the "Ode," when the trial of the famous "Duchess" was the talk of the whole country, he would have been but seventeen. It would be well if students of Burns could throw some light on the history of the "Ode." There does not appear to be any reference to it in any published life of the poet.

THE DIOCESE OF OXFORD.

Oxford Diocese, for which Mr. Asquith has found a successor to Dr. Paget in Bishop Gore, dates only from the Reformation, and was carved out of the huge See of Lincoln. It was originally founded at Osney, being meagrely endowed from the revenues of the supressed abbey, and for more than three centuries consisted only of the single county of Oxford. In 1836, the county of Berks was added. Buckinghamshire, which now forms part of Oxford Diocese, might have been acquired at the same time; but Bishop Bagot, making inquiries about the general character of the local clergy, received the laconic reply, "Oh! top-boots or Exeter Hall"—meaning that they were all either hunting-parsons or pronounced Low Churchmen—and ho declined the transfer.

SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIONS.

An important gathering of those interested in mission work among the natives recently took place in Durban to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of native missions in Natal. The celebration took the form of an exhibition in the Town Hall of native work and industries, including such extremes as the primitive method of fire-getting by friction of two pieces of dry wood, and a full set of first-class harness. Lord Glandstone, who, with Lady Glandstone, is spending a few weeks in Durban, made a short speech, eulogising the progress of the native under missionary influence, and reference was made during the proceedings to the first Natal missionary, Captain Allen Gardiner, R. N.—"a man of great piety, who came to Natal in the hope of establishing a mission among the Zulus in 1835."

THE TWO SERVICES.

A WEEDING-OUT PROCESS.

For the time the policy of passing all new ships into the First Division of the Home Fleet has been departed from by the battleships "Hercules" and "Colossus" having joined the Second Division as replacements for the "King Edwards." It is understood, however, that when the four ships of the "Orion" class are completed there will be a further redistribution of units, the effect of which will be to compose the primier division of the four "Orions" in association with the "Colossus" and "Hercules," and to transfer the earlier ships of the "Dreadnought" type to the Second Division. This will revert to the former system of enterning new ships, and at the same time will be consistant with the policy of maintaining the First Division of the Home Fleet at a superior standard of strength, a position from which it has commenced to recede, temporarily only, by the weight of the "Hercules" and "Colossus" having been thrown into the Second Division. That the whole of the eight "King Edward" will give place to "Dreadnoughts" in the Second Division is now a foregone conclusion, but that the former group of eight units will be sent on bloc to the Mediterranean Fleet, as has been suggested, is an assumption which lacks support in quarters where one is accustomed to look for "intelligent anticipations" is regard to naval changes.

BATTLE PRACTICE.

Fleets and flotillas, having given their crews manoeuvre leave, are again assuming a state of activity. Mail week witnessed an exodus of vessels from the naval ports for the firing areas, and till October, attention will be largely devoted to the most important feature of the year's work—battle practice, the supreme test of fighting organisation. Second only in point of value to this is the night defence work which will also from part of the autumn programme, and in respects of which great strides in efficiency have been made since the authorities awoke to a full sence of its importance. Between these two features of work will be sandwiched the battle practice torpedo competition, which is governed by condition relatevely as exacting as those laid down for the corresponding test in the gunnery branch.

A NOVEL PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

A strenuous time is being experienced in the ships composing the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, as if to make up leeway for the period of enforced idleness in the early part of the year owing to the "Leviathan" (Real Admiral Edward Bradford's flagship) and the "Donegel" and "Berwick" being on the ineffective list, leaving the "Essex" the only unit in the Squadron fit for duty. The visit to Norway was abandoned for diplomatic reasons, and the vessels remain in Scottish waters, where every available moment is being devoted to drills and competitive exercises, the programme of work being such as would do credit to a command composed fully-commissioned ships instead of vessels whose complimegts include quite fifty per cent. of youths. An innovation in physical drill was made in the Squadron a few days ago by a hill-climbing contest at Ullapool. "Land all boys, climb hill, and return to ship" was the title of the exercise, the lads having to be got ashore from their respective ships (many of them jumped from the boats and waded ashore through water up to their waists, reach flagstaff placed on the top of a stiff hill, and hurry back to their ships. The spectacle from a distance is described as having resembled ants swarming a mound of earth. The contest resulted in favour of the "Donegal's" boys, who completed the task in 6min. 50sec., those of the "Essex" being second (7min. 30sec.), and the "Berwick" boys third (9min. 45sec). The flagship's youths were hopelessly behind.

A NATIONAL EXPERIMENTAL TANK.

The recent opening of the national experimental tank for ship models at Bushy Park, which was included in the functions that took place during the jubilee meetings of the Institution of Naval Architects, was an event of national importance, although little mention was made of it in the Press at the time. It will be remembered by those interested in such matters that in the early years of the present century—in 1901, to be precise—Mr. A. F. Yarrow, mooted the matter at the meeting of the Institution at Glasgow, and the idea was kept alive and fostered by the Earl of Glasgow, Sir W. White and others; but it was not until 1908, when the generosity of Mr. Yarrow, placed the sum of £20,000 at the disposal of a committee for the construction of an experimental tank, that the proposal took practical shape, the only condition being that suitable provision was made for conducting experimental and research work of a confidential character. He also stipulated that a sum of £2,000 per annum for ten years should be raised as a guarantee fund, and about £1,350 was collected in response to this appeal. In this tank which has now been provided and place under an advisory committee, so as to be certain that is devoted to right purposes and up-to-date work, much nasional work of prime importance to a maritime country like our own is now being performed. Models from 14 to 20 feet can be used, and an installation of electrical towing apparatus has been erected which will give the model a speed varying, as necessary, from 1 foot per second to 25 feet per second.

THE ADVANTAGE OF HEAVY BROADSIDES.

The estimating the advantage of bow and stern fire, its use, as compared with broadside fire has to be considered; and the latest school of thought, who so strongly advocate middle-line mounting for the primary armament, but forward some very weighty arguments. Bow fire, for instance, it is argued, is only needed when the ship is chasing; and it is useless to chase unless your ship is faster than the enemy you intend to pursue. If you have the heels of your opponent then in chasing her you can offord to "yaw" your ship a little to port or starboard so as to bring all your middle-line guns to bear, and pour your heavy broadside into your opponent as a raking fire from her stern; unless she, too, should "yaw" to deliver a checking broadside, and thus lose ground, when the action would again momentarily become a broadside one. But this kind of action would obviously be to the advantage of the fastest ship—all else being equal. Of course, there is also the stern fire of the chased ship to be reckoned with, but that is of less importance to the faster ship, which can choose her own range and "yaw" and pourin broadsides as she likes, notwithstanding that the enemy may have as many as four large guns composing his stern salvo. Broadside fire is therefore the greatest consideration, as a broadside may contain ten or twelve guns of the heaviest nature against the four or six guns for axial fire mounted in terrets placed in the echelon position, like our own early "Dreadnoughts."

THE SIRDAR.

It may tend to prevent idle rumours being noised abroad if we notify, says the "World," that Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Wingate, who has arrived at his place at Dunbar for a quiet rest, has every intension of returning to Egypt about the time that Lord Kitchener goes out—namely, at the end of September. Lord Kitchener knows the value of the gallant Sirdar's services too well to wish to lose them.

AN GIFT TO THE WAR OFFICE.

In will be interesting to not what the War Office ultimately decides to do with the land, stables, &c., placed at its disposal for a remount establishment by Mr. Pinckard. The land, four hundred and fifty acres, is situated in Surrey, and is valued at £20,000. Mr. Pinckard's idea presumably is that the estate should be used as a breeding establishment. But the idea does not quite recommend itself to the Army Council. Can this be wondered at? Hitherto the cavalry has had little influence on the Council and the remount question has consequently not received the attention it demands.

GENERAL OFFICERS SUPERSEDED.

To superseded General Officers on the Active List now have to be added three other names—those of Major-Generals Plowden, Stephenson, and browne. There was an attempt made to save one of these three from being passed over but the influences on the other side were too strong. The number of Major-Generals on the Active Establishment who have had to stand aside in favour of juniors now numbers six.

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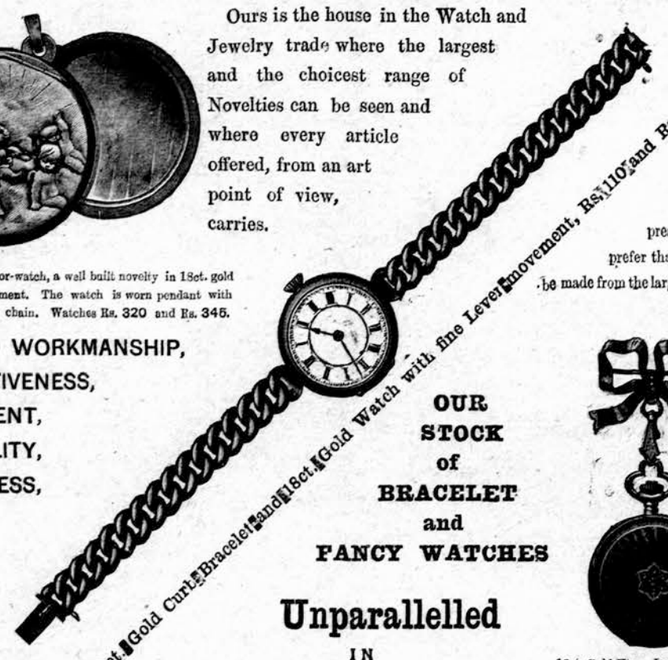

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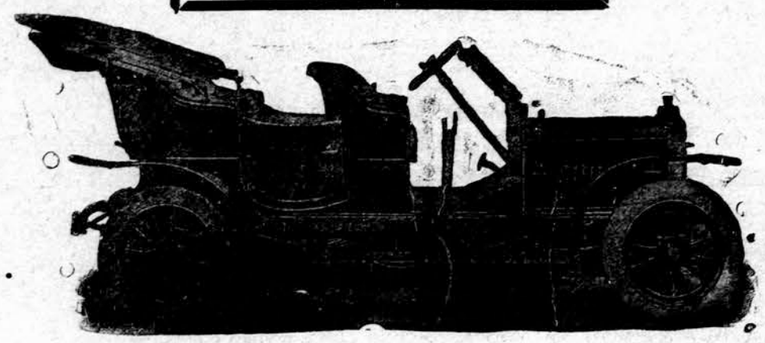

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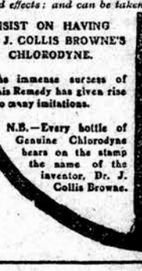

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